

MOVEMENT TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS IN ATLANTA LAUNCHED AT GATHERING OF BUSINESS LEADERS

"Kid" McCoy Is Found Guilty of Manslaughter

SENTENCE CARRIES ONE TO TEN YEARS IN STATE PRISON

Penalty Is Least Severe That Was Possible With Finding of Guilt By Jury of 9 Women, 3 Men.

TEARS WELL IN EYES AS VERDICT IS READ

Declares His Innocence of Charge—Sisters Not Surprised At Verdict, As They Expected It.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 29.—"Kid" McCoy, the former ring champion, was found guilty of manslaughter in a jury verdict returned in superior court late Monday afternoon.

In placing the responsibility for Mrs. Teresa Mora's death upon McCoy, the jurors selected the least severe penalty possible with a finding of guilt. The manslaughter conviction carries a sentence of from one to ten years imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

The jury deliberated 32 hours in reaching the decision, having given the case at 11 o'clock last Friday morning. The time required for a verdict was the longest in the history of Los Angeles county criminal cases.

Hailed As Victim. Defense attorneys hailed the manslaughter conviction as a victory. The state, in its closing arguments of a three weeks' trial, had demanded the death penalty.

Sentence will be imposed Friday. Tears came to McCoy's eyes as the court clerk read the verdict.

"I'm innocent," he said in a whisper, and then clamped his jaws shut with a grim look upon his face. One Davis, broke into sobs as he heard the brand of guilt placed upon her brother.

Verdict Was Unexpected. Return of the verdict was unexpected. When the jury requested a court appearance, it was thought that additional instructions were desired. When the nine women appeared in hats and coats and with their suitcases, persons in the room stirred in expectancy.

Judge Crail rapped for order, and the clerk of the court arose in his place. In pregnant tones he read the jury's findings. One of the women jurors, in passing the attorney's table after she had been dismissed, said, "Well, we had a hard time to get it."

The remark indicated that the one juror who had held out for conviction on a more severe charge than manslaughter. It had been supposed previously that the lone member of the panel who had struggled against arguments of the other eleven since morning had been for acquittal.

Will Seek New Trial. Jerry Geisler, chief defense counsel for McCoy, announced that he would file a motion for a new trial. He explained that his petition would be based on the jury's request for help in reaching a "compromise" verdict. McCoy will be tried early in January on the remaining indictments against him. These comprise five charges.

OPPORTUNITY'S KNOCK

The Cornerstone

Contentment is the cornerstone of a happy life. A character built around it will best stand the sun and storms of life.

Knowledge and wealth without contentment have lost half their value. Satisfaction and enjoyment come from within, never from without.

Contentment is independent of the ordinary resources of happiness. It is often most abundant where there is least. It is yours for the taking.

The satisfaction of wise desires brings contentment—and this satisfaction often comes through following The Constitution's Classified Ads regularly.

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GIVEN SENTENCE OF MANSLAUGHTER



"KID" MCCOY.

REDUCED SALARY ROLL FOR BOYKIN OFFICE IS VOTED

Fulton Board Agrees To Accept Figures as Fixed by Special Grand Jury Commission.

Following a conference Monday afternoon between committees from the Fulton grand jury and the county commissioners, the latter body adopted recommendations of the grand jury commission which will reduce the salary list of Solicitor General Boykin's staff from the original list as set by the county board.

Figures adopted are: Louie P. Marquardt, \$2,700; Louis Jones, \$2,700; Plennie Miner, \$2,400; Marvin Baker, \$2,400; Miss Effie Short, \$1,920; J. S. Heard, \$1,800; contingent fund, \$1,000.

The grand jury commission refused to withdraw from its position in favor of a cut in the proposed pay list and asserted that even the reduced figures involved a slight increase in all salaries over the present scale.

The special committee met in an effort to reach a compromise between the grand jury commission and the county commissioners after the former body had disapproved the list of salaries as fixed by the county board on the ground that the compensation was excessive. The legislative salary act provides that the salaries of the solicitor general's office force shall be approved by the special grand jury body.

The special committee from the Fulton board consisted of Commissioners Edwin F. Johnson, Virlyn B. Moore and Charles G. Turner, while those serving on the grand jury committee were Henry B. Kennedy, Ivan E. Allen, W. J. Blacklock and Robert L. Foreman.

PAROLE OF GREEN FAVORED BY BOARD

Prison Commission Recommended Clemency 15 Months Ago—Governor Acts On 9 Other Pleas.

William B. Green, former vice president of the Fairburn Banking company, who was pardoned by Governor Clifford Walker on December 22 after having served all but 46 days of a five-year sentence for embezzlement, was recommended for a parole by the state prison commission on September 12, 1923. This fact developed Monday when the records in Green's case were inspected at the state capital.

No further action on the case has been taken by the prison commission since that time, 15 months ago, the application for executive clemency having been forwarded to the governor, together with the recommendation for parole.

First information that the former Banker was at liberty came in the form of dispatches from Fairburn.

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HUGHES WILL ASK FRANCE'S ATTITUDE UPON PAYING DEBT

United States Desirous of Knowing Definitely Whether France Means To Repudiate Debt.

AIR WOULD BE CLEARED BY FRANK STATEMENT

Senator Reed of Pennsylvania Declares Debt Must Be Recognized To Preserve Credit.

French Repudiate Disavowal of Debt.

Washington, December 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Hints that France might be moving toward a disavowal of her war debt to the United States were repudiated unconditionally tonight by the French embassy after they had caused an unaccustomed holiday season stir in Washington.

The incident apparently had its genesis in the publication of a new balance sheet by the French ministry of finance, in which all reference to the debt to the United States was omitted. This, the embassy declared, was due simply to a provision of French law, which prevents inclusion of contemplated expenditures in the budget unless the exact amounts are known and specified appropriations are included to offset them. No settlement having been reached with the United States, it was added, no such item could be entered on a ledger which must balance down to the last centime.

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER.

Washington, December 29.—The United States is about to ask the French government for a direct official statement of her attitude regarding the war debt of approximately \$1,000,000,000 owed to this government.

This step was decided upon Monday because of the statement of the French finance minister, which seeks a reduction of the obligation. Previous assurances from authorized spokesmen of the French government to the United States all acknowledged the debt and merely requested delay in payment. The United States now desires to know definitely whether France really means to repudiate her obligation—a step which this government does not believe Paris contemplates.

Surprise and Comment. The French finance minister's statement provoked surprise and critical comment in administration circles and in congress Monday. Everywhere the reaction was the same as reported by the United News Sunday night—France will be accommodated as to terms, but none of the debt can be cancelled.

On behalf of a high official of the government, it was said:

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Solution Is Seen In Crooked Road Murder Mystery

H. C. Williams, Brother of Victim, Predicts Early Arrest of Slayer.

Indications Monday pointed to a quick solution of the Crooked road murder mystery.

The slayer of Lewis Williams, county convict guard, who was found shot to death in his automobile near the scene of a wild Thanksgiving party, will be brought to justice within a week, according to the emphatic statement of H. C. Williams, one of the victim's brothers, who Monday called on both Governor Clifford Walker and Solicitor General Boykin and announced that he had raised \$200 in cash to add to the \$300 reward already offered by the governor for any information leading up to the arrest of the slayer.

Believes He Knows Slayer. "Do you know who killed your brother?" a reporter for The Constitution asked Williams.

"I am reasonably sure that I do,"

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Traffic Boulevard Law Not Effective; 40 Autoists Freed

DAUGHTER IS HELD IN BRUTAL SLAYING OF FAMILY OF FOUR

Father, Mother, Brother and Baby Girl Found Slain After Family Quarrel.

Logansport, Ind., December 29.—Refusing to answer all questions regarding the deaths of four members of her family, but talking volubly of alleged ill treatment at their hands, Mrs. Emma Hobough, 30, a widow, rested in the county jail here tonight.

She was taken into custody late this afternoon by Sheriff Bowyer at the home of Thomas Sheets, about four miles from the Bassler home, where shortly after noon, Henry Bassler, 69, her father; Catherine Bassler, 60, her mother; John Bassler, 22, her brother; and Viola Hobough, aged 3, her daughter, were found with their heads partly blown away with a shotgun.

Sheets said Mrs. Hobough arrived at his home shortly after 10:30 this morning. She said she had had some trouble with her brother, but, according to Sheets' story to the sheriff, she gave no indications of the slayings.

Calls Her Pastor. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Hobough had made her home with her parents and brother near Metea, eight miles from here. She visited the home of Lyman Yantis early today and telephoned the Rev. Henry Mullins, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church of this city. Yantis asserted Mrs. Hobough told the minister her brother had knocked her down and that if she had a shotgun, she would kill the brother. Yantis said he paid little heed to the woman's threat as the family continually quarreled.

When neighbors failed to observe any signs of life about the Bassler home, they investigated and found the bodies of the elder Bassler and his granddaughter in the house and a further search, the bodies of Mrs. Bassler and her son were found in the barn lot, some distance from the house. The four were believed to have been killed in the house, as it bore evidence of a terrific struggle.

Finally Locate Woman. As soon as the authorities arrived, it was recalled that Mrs. Hobough had not been seen since she visited the Yantis home. A search was started immediately, and Sheriff Bowyer located Mrs. Hobough late in the day. Mrs. Hobough said the family did not get her any Christmas presents and refused to let her have a tree for Viola. This, she told the sheriff, was the climax of many indignities suffered since she was "forced by the death of her husband to make her home with her parents."

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CHARTER IS ASKED FOR ATLANTA BANK

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Ordinance Provides That New Rules Are Not To Be Enforced Before the First of January.

POLICE COURT FINES ARE TO BE REFUNDED

More Than 260 Cases Already Made Under Ordinance—Error Discovered During Trial Monday.

Through a mistake in the city clerk's office in copying the ordinance, Atlanta's new traffic boulevard law went into effect just ten days ahead of time, it was learned Monday night.

The error, which already has caused the arrest of 263 persons for violating the ordinance, which provides for automobiles to come to a full stop on reaching the six boulevards, came to light in recorders' court Monday afternoon when Recorder Pro Tem Holloway's attention was called to the fact that the ordinance was not yet in force.

An examination of the copy of the law which was sent to Acting Chief of Police E. L. Jett showed that no provision had been made as to when the ordinance should become effective. However, when the bill was examined in the office of Walter C. Taylor, city provision for the law to go into effect January 1.

Must Refund Fines.

Recorder Holloway upon reading the proper construction of the law immediately dismissed cases of about 40 persons who were to be tried before him for violation of the new ordinance. Furthermore, City Attorney James L. Mayson, when informed of the premature enforcement of the law, ruled that in view of the mistake it would be necessary for the city to refund all fines which have been exacted for violations of the ordinance. The exact amount of these fines could not be learned Monday night, but they will run to a substantial figure, it was said.

As a result of the mistake in copying the ordinance, Chief Jett Monday night issued orders that no more offenders of the law should be arrested until next year. Chief Jett, in a statement Monday night, said that he issued orders for the ordinance to go into effect.

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JUDGES INDORSE FIGHT ON PISTOL BY CONSTITUTION

Rigid Control Over Sale and Use of Weapon Should Be Exercised By State, Says Humphries.

BAN ON MANUFACTURE URGED BY W. D. ELLIS

Pistols Should Be Gathered Up and Confiscated, Says George Bell; Thomas Praises Campaign.

Following commendations from scores of prominent citizens and officials of the Constitution's campaign to eliminate major crimes by refusing to accept any advertisement for the sale of pistols, Atlanta judges Monday added their hearty indorsement, and advocated laws to prohibit manufacture of the weapons.

Practically all the judges were unanimous in their opinion that the crime wave which is sweeping the city is due almost entirely to the promiscuous carrying of pistols.

Should Control Sale. "As a police regulation, the state of Georgia should exercise control over the sale and use of pistols," said Judge J. D. Humphries, of the Fulton superior court. "I think the public mind should be educated up to the point where it will see the necessity of taking action along this line. As long as the promiscuous carrying of the weapons is allowed, anybody can commit murder on the slightest provocation. The Constitution is taking the right stand and I am heartily in favor of the campaign," he concluded.

"There most certainly should be a law to prohibit the manufacture of pistols," declared Judge W. D. Ellis, of the Fulton superior court, adding that such a law would place it beyond the power of the individual to possess the deadly weapon.

"Peace-loving people don't have to carry pistols—they have no use for them—but any and every desperado can possess one and use it," declared Judge Ellis. "It should be a crime to sell, buy or carry one of the weapons," he added.

Advices Confiscation. In the opinion of Judge George L. Bell, of Fulton superior court, all pistols should be gathered up and confiscated except those not in legal use by officers of the law. "We have been hammering at this evil for years," said Judge Bell, "and as long as pistols are distributed promiscuously they will be used. The only way to stop their use is to prohibit both the sale and use of pistols. Weapons of this kind are manufactured only to shoot with which means death or injury."

"The Constitution has inaugurated a worthy campaign. Let the good work go on," concluded Judge Bell. Hearty commendation of the movement to stop the sale and use of pistols was given by Judge Eugene D. Thomas, of Fulton superior court, who said that in his opinion the weapon was the most useless thing on the earth and the manufacture of pistols should be prohibited by law.

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TRINITY COLLEGE TAKES HIS OFFER



JAMES B. DUKE.

TRINITY RENAMED DUKE UNIVERSITY BY TRUSTEE BOARD

College To Be Expanded Into University By Reason of Handsome Gift of Tobacco Manufacturer.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Durham, N. C., December 29.—Declaring that the plans of James B. Duke, multimillionaire tobacco and waterpower magnate of Charlotte and New York, for the development of Duke university were "perfectly in line with our hopes for the expansion" of Trinity college, trustees of the latter institution in executive session here today decided to change the name of Trinity to Duke university.

This change will result in the institution receiving at once \$6,000,000 for building purposes, looking to expansion of the college into university proportions, and in receiving thereafter annually 32 per cent of 80 per cent of the income from the trust fund established recently by Mr. Duke for educational, philanthropic and religious work in North Carolina and South Carolina.

Provisions of Trust. The amount set aside by Mr. Duke is \$40,000,000, of which \$6,000,000 goes toward building Duke university. The remaining \$34,000,000 will be increased annually by 20 per cent of the income derived until it amounts to \$80,000,000.

The official statement issued after the meeting by Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh, chairman of the trustees, asserted that the name of Trinity college would be perpetuated under the terms outlined by Mr. Duke in making his offer to Trinity, and that the name of the College of Arts and Sciences of the newly created Duke university would be "Trinity college." The statement further declared that, with the single exception of changing the name to Duke university, there

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VOTE ON JITNEYS BY PEOPLE URGED

Referendum Will Be Proposed at Next Meeting of Council By Aldermen Carpenter and Gordon.

An ordinance asking that the jitney question be settled by a referendum of the people will be introduced jointly in city council next Monday by Alderman J. L. Carpenter and R. A. Gordon, it was stated Monday.

Elimination of the jitney is one of the salient recommendations of the report of John A. Beeler, New York engineer, who recently made a survey of conditions of the Georgia Railway and Power company, and also of Atlanta's general traffic situation.

Want Vote by People. "We intend to ask that the jitney question be put up to the people, regardless of what recommendations may be made by the special committee of council appointed to investigate the power company's relief petition," Mr. Carpenter said. "Council has the power to eliminate jitneys from the

COMMITTEE OF 5 WILL INVESTIGATE LOCAL SITUATION

Thirty-Eight Civic Organizations Are Represented At Meeting Held By the Presidents' Club.

COMMITTEE TO PLAN REMEDIES FOR ILLS

Lawlessness, Secret Orders, Heavy Taxation, Vacant Buildings and Police Figure in Discussion.

At an extraordinary meeting of 75 leading business men of Atlanta it was unanimously agreed Monday night that something is radically wrong with the city and a committee of five was named to confer with civic leaders and submit their reform recommendations at another similar session in January.

Thirty-eight civic organizations of Atlanta were represented at the meeting, which followed a dinner at the Biltmore hotel, given by the Presidents' club. Others present were heads of labor and agricultural bodies, tax experts, research workers and newspaper men.

It was held the most important and vital meeting in the physical history of the city of Atlanta.

Committee Named. The five men named as a special committee to investigate statements that Atlanta is "organically and economically ill," are W. R. C. Smith, new president of the Chamber of Commerce; Joel Hunter, president of the City club; Emmett Quinn, president of the Atlanta Federation of Trades; E. M. Horine, president of the Association of Building Owners and Managers; and John Stalon, Jr., president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The members pledged themselves to hold conferences with every business man and civic leader in this city and its environs and have a drastic campaign mapped out when the next meeting for the "reclamation of Atlanta" is called in January.

List of Ills Named.

Here are some of the things which those present at the unusual meeting asserted were wrong with Atlanta:

1.—Lawlessness is driving hundreds of prospective citizens and industries from Atlanta and keeping as many from coming here to make homes.

2.—It is a question of who belongs to the "secret" order as to who stands the best chance to get elected to public office in Atlanta and the state of Georgia.

3.—A big secret organization is running politics and ruining Georgia. Our mayor, our governor and our secretary of agriculture openly admit being members of the order.

4.—One of the largest corporations in Atlanta is planning to move to another city because of exorbitant taxation and the manipulation of this taxation and the tax laws.

5.—There are 5,445 vacant private homes in the city of Atlanta. There are 443 empty apartments. There

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The Weather

Washington—Forecast: Georgia: Rain Tuesday and probably Wednesday; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh northeast winds.

Local Weather Report.

Highest temperature 38
Lowest temperature 32
Mean temperature 35
Normal temperature 43
Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches .05
Excess since last month, inches .14
Deficiency since Jan. 1, inches .430

7 a.m. Noon 7 p.m.

Dry temperature 33 38 35
Wet bulb 30 33 34
Relative humidity 68 59 95

Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.

Hatteras, cloudy	54	54	45	45
Hayes, rain	44	46	06	06
Jacksonville, rain	12	20	18	18
Jacksonville, cloudy	34	38	34	38
Kansas City, clear	26	30	26	30
Memphis, cloudy	40	44	00	00
Miami, clear	74	78	00	00
Mobile, rain	50	50	00	00
Montgomery, rain	40	44	12	12
New Orleans, cloudy	50	52	00	00
New York, clear	32	34	00	00
North Platte, clear	24	28	00	00
Oklahoma, cloudy	50	52	00	00
Proctor, clear	32	34	00	00
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Herriot Government Wavers Despite Vote of Confidence In Prosecuting Newspapers

Troubles Have Come In Swarms Since Downfall of Ramsay MacDonald As Premier of Britain.

BY JOHN O'BRIEN.

Paris, December 29.—By an overwhelming vote of 303 to 0, Premier Herriot's parliamentary majority has carried him through the dangerous crisis arising from the government order for the prosecution of the editor of a French newspaper in which had been printed secret state documents.

Despite the lopsided nature of the vote, in which the opposition refused to participate, the Herriot government is believed by many political observers to be wavering under the combined assaults of groups ranging from communists to monarchists.

Trouble has come to Herriot in hunches since Ramsay MacDonald, his friend and ally in restoring peace to Europe, was decisively defeated in the British election. Debut, French communists, the cost of living and relations with Germany are plaguing the fat little socialist from Lyons.

Criticism Almost Unanimous. And now Herriot has drawn upon his government the condemnation and ridicule of almost the entire French press by his order for the prosecution of the editor of the *Leclair*, who published an official document dealing with the state of German armed forces.

The report stated that Germany was flagrantly violating the spirit and letter of the Versailles disarmament clauses.

French editors are almost unanimous in charging Herriot with attempting to prevent criticism of the government and with interfering with the freedom of the press in a manner worthy of a Bourbon. It was on a motion to bar debate on the prosecution that Herriot obtained his vote of confidence in the chamber. The opposition, realizing that the premier had a majority of the deputies with him, refrained from voting, but the trouble the incident will cause the government is not ended.

Tries to Bolster Government. From his sick chamber where he has been confined for several weeks, Herriot is trying to bolster his government to meet the opposition drive which is sure to come within a few weeks.

The repercussions of Finance Minister Clementel's capitulation of the debt situation has been ill received in London and Washington. French communists have been active since the recognition of the soviet union by the Herriot government. The cost of living is mounting, and there are symptoms of popular disapproval of the government's friendly attitude toward Germany.

All these things are being seized upon by the opposition as ammunition for the offensive to come. Whether Herriot will be able to organize a counter attack of moment depends upon the loyalty to him of the socialist deputies in the chamber, who control the balance of power.

It is generally admitted that a well-placed blow might destroy the government now, and the opposition is maneuvering into a position to deliver it.

JAP CITY WRECKED BY SEVERE QUAKE

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Tokyo, December 29.—Another severe earthquake that lasted two minutes wrecked Kishiro in northeastern Japan at 7:55 o'clock this morning.

The tremor was less severe than a like disturbance last Saturday but it was followed by a series of aftershocks. The origin of the disturbance is attributed to the subsidence of the seaboard, two miles off Kishiro.

Kishiro is located in the Hokkaido group of islands and is an export port for sulphur and lumber brought to the mouth of the Kushiro river. The earthquakes numbered 108 during December.

Earthquakes of average intensity were felt in Tokyo tonight. The shocks were of an average duration of 20 seconds.

'QUAKE RECORDED AT CAPITAL. Washington, December 29.—The latest earthquake in Japan was recorded plainly on the seismograph at Georgetown university and a few minutes after the tremors ceased Father Tendorf, in charge of the instruments, announced that a disturbance of "very pronounced intensity" had probably occurred in the Japanese earthquake area. He placed the "quake" at about 6,000 miles to the westward.

CHARTER IS ASKED FOR ATLANTA BANK Continued From First Page.

The initial formality of securing the charter has been completed.

The new institution will conduct a general banking business, with a trust company feature added, it was stated Monday by Mr. Key, whose name heads the list of applicants. In addition to the capital stock of \$250,000, there also will be a surplus, which will be between 10 and 20 per cent of the capital.

The bank probably will open for business during the latter part of March or early in April, Mr. Key said. The permanent board of directors and officers cannot be elected until after the charter is granted, and it will be necessary to select a location and install fixtures after that time.

While a number of sites are being considered, it is understood that a majority of the temporary board of directors favor the new Wynne-Claughton building at Carnegie way and Ellis street, which is now nearing completion. If that building is selected, the bank would occupy the larger part of the first floor.

Stock Plans Are Made. Although the capital stock cannot be subscribed until the charter is granted, which, under the law, cannot be done until it has been advertised for 30 days after application is made, it is understood that arrangements already have been made to dispose of a large part of the stock. All who signed the application, of course, will be among the stockholders.

Present plans call for holding a stockholders' meeting as soon as the charter is granted, at which a permanent board of directors will be named, members of which later would elect officers for the new bank.

While we will be prepared to handle business of any size, we plan a special appeal to people and businesses in moderate circumstances, and will attempt, as far as possible, to make the institution really a people's bank," said Mr. Key.

"There certainly is a field for such a bank, and we feel that there is a genuine call for an institution which will pay particular attention to the general public, and not confine its business to large corporations or wealthy individuals."

"A special feature of the new organization, and one which will be of placing of several women on the board of directors, and it is possible that at least one of the officers will be a woman. We feel that women, who certainly are filling other responsible positions in the business world, should make capable bankers, and the sex will play a large part in operation of the new bank."

"While the new Wynne-Claughton building has not been decided upon definitely as the site, we feel that trend of business is leading toward that section of the business district, and we think that such a location would place the bank in the new heart of the business district now being formed here."

VOTE ON JITNEYS BY PEOPLE URGED Continued From First Page.

"I am greatly gratified at the consummation of the ideals of education in the south that have taken place here today. The action of the board of trustees of Trinity college in accepting the generous gift of Mr. Duke will enable us to expand the college into a university that will serve the south in sending forth men prepared for a life's work as well as any institution in the country."

"While our student body will be greatly increased, our chief aim will be the perfection of the faculty, curriculum, and facilities. As Trinity college increases its standing throughout the country as a four-year school of liberal arts and sciences as a part of the Duke university, so we intend to carry to the forefront the law school and the schools of medicine and engineering, that will be established within the university."

Expanded to University. Under the plans for Duke university, as outlined in the statement of the trustees issued today, there will be a college of arts and sciences, a college of business, a law school, a school of religious training, a school of business administration, a graduate school of arts and sciences, and "as sufficient funds are available, a medical school and an engineering school."

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TWO WOMEN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Miss Alice Brackett, 20, of Ansley Park, and Miss Olive Oliver, who lives on Marietta street, were seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding Monday night collided with a truck operated by a negro who drove off without stopping, according to police. The crash occurred on Edgewood avenue near Peachtree street.

The young women were carried to Grady hospital for treatment, and later were permitted to return to their homes. The truck which struck the automobile was being driven at a rapid rate of speed, according to witnesses, who declared that the negro truck driver was off the road for some time before his number could be obtained.

FRANCE TO BE ASKED STAND UPON DEBT Continued From First Page.

mistake for France not to recognize the debt and provide for its discharge as an international credit should be maintained.

2 That the United States will not consent to any arrangement for pooling the debts and paying according to relative national wealth.

3 That the United States does not underestimate the sacrifice and spirit of France and hopes the entire matter may be dealt with on a friendly basis.

4 That the United States has no desire to be oppressive, but that it expects the debt to be recognized and proper arrangements made to fund it.

Hughes, Wadsworth Confer. Secretary of State Hughes called in the secretary of the debt funding commission, Elliot Wadsworth, assistant secretary of the treasury. Following this it was indicated that the state department is preparing to ask France for an explicit statement of her position to clean up the contradictory attitude of the finance minister and the previous expressions of the French government.

5 That the United States has no desire to provoke an embarrassing public note-writing contest. The purpose is to give the French government an easy opportunity to set the record straight, and say definitely what it intends to do.

Meanwhile congress had considerable to say. Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania, a war veteran, strongly French and a close friend of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, made a statement on the floor declaring that he believed the French people honest at heart and did not think they would repudiate a just obligation.

Must Recognize Debt. "As a friend of France, I cannot but serve notice that she must recognize her debt to us," he said. "She will find in the next war, if ever one comes, that she will need money just as much as we. To get money then she must meet her obligations now."

Representative Crisp, of Georgia, member of the debt-funding commission, said that he should be done to begin funding the French debt.

Representative Wingo, of Arkansas, another democrat, declared the president's position in the discussion of the whole-hearted support of the nation.

"The honor and self-interest of nations will eventually lead them to stop playing fast and loose with their moral obligations," he said.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT APPROVE SETTLEMENT. Paris, December 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Finance Minister Clementel pledged himself in the chamber of deputies today not to bind the government to any settlement of the inter-allied debts during the discussion in the forthcoming finance ministers' conference without first obtaining parliamentary approval.

The finance minister replied also to criticisms of the failure of the United States to ratify the treaty of Versailles and the tripartite guaranty pact, signed by representatives of France, Great Britain and America at the conclusion of the Paris peace conference.

CHARTER IS ISSUED NEW INSURANCE FIRM Continued From First Page.

day that no application for a license to do business had been received yet from the new company. This, however, is the usual course in securing a charter is the first step in organization.

It was pointed out by Assistant Commissioner W. W. Watkinson that under the law of the state it is necessary for an insurance company to deposit with the state treasurer \$100,000 as a guarantee fund and that it also is required to show a reasonable and safe amount of surplus before being licensed to operate. Asked as to what this surplus would have to amount to, Mr. Watkinson said he did not think Commissioner W. A. Wright would issue a license to a company with less than \$50,000 in surplus funds.

Mr. Watkinson revealed the fact that the Southeastern Trust company, of which several of the incorporators of the new company are officials, recently had been placed in liquidation by the Standard Life Insurance company of Atlanta. This is a colored organization and the Southeastern Trust company was said to hold a mortgage on the Standard Life building in New York and Chicago.

Mr. Davis is president of the Southeastern Trust company and Mrs. Trippie secretary-treasurer. Mr. Davis also is president of Siles W. Davis & Co., investment bankers. Both concerns have offices in the Southeastern Trust company building, at the corner of Edgewood avenue and Try street.

TRAFFIC BOULEVARD LAW NOT EFFECTIVE Continued From First Page.

into effect Monday, December 22 in view of the fact that the copy of the law, as sent to him, made no provisions as to when it should become effective, thus leaving him the power to put it into operation immediately.

Mr. Taylor stated Monday night that the responsibility for the mistake rests entirely with the clerk's office and no blame is laid on the police department for its premature enforcement, as the clause naming January 1, as the date when it should become effective had been inadvertently omitted from the copy of the bill sent to the police department.

Passed by Council. The law which was introduced by members of the traffic committee of city council, of which Alderman J. L. Carpenter is chairman, was passed by council November 17, and approved by the mayor four days later.

When a copy of the ordinance was turned over to the police department, Chief Jett understood that it was to have become effective immediately on being signed by the mayor, but enforcement had been held up to provide time for the police department to paint the proper "Stop" signs and lines across the streets which inter-

\$15,000,000 Tobacco Crop Seen for Georgia in 1925

Georgia's 1925 tobacco crop will exceed 75,000,000 pounds and will have an approximate value of \$15,000,000, more than doubling the record-breaking production of 1924, it was predicted Monday night by E. C. Westbrook, farm management and tobacco expert at the State College of Agriculture at Athens.

Mr. Westbrook, foreseeing even beyond 1925 and according Georgia the ultimate leadership in tobacco production, based his convictions largely upon the rapid education of Georgia's farmers in correct methods of raising and marketing increasing crops.

He also pointed to the superior tobacco soil of Georgia in making his estimate, which, he declared, might prove conservative.

Explains 1923 Prices. Mr. Westbrook also explained why the price of tobacco in Georgia in 1923 was less than the average received elsewhere.

"Among the reasons for that disappointing price," he said, "were use of poor seed, inadequate supply of the designated traffic boulevards.

The work was rushed by the department, and all signs were in readiness on the date when it was announced the ordinance was to become effective.

Ordinance Provisions. Under the ordinance, any vehicle crossing a traffic boulevard must come to a full stop before entering the boulevard, and at intersections of traffic boulevards, vehicles on both streets must stop. Machines on traffic boulevards have the right of way except at intersections of such boulevards, when the vehicle on the right is given the right of way. Those rules do not apply to intersections where traffic is directed by a police officer.

Affected streets are: Ponce de Leon avenue from Moreland avenue

Canadian Editor Dead.

Ottawa, Iowa, December 29.—W. H. Powell, 43, managing editor of the Ottumwa Courier since 1917, died today following a three week's illness of pneumonia. He had been in newspaper work for 25 years.

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BISHOP NOT HELD IN INVESTIGATION OF THEFT OF RING

Herbert Bishop, of 100 West Fair street, Saturday was released under arrest in connection with investigation of the alleged theft of a \$400 diamond ring from a prisoner at police station, arrested, and went to the station voluntarily when told that the ring he had bought for \$20 was stolen, he stated Monday.

He was not held.

He was not at the station at the time of the reported theft, he declared. He bought the ring from a man on Peters street, but does not know him, he said.

A. J. Slater, of 155 Westwood avenue, told police that the ring had been stolen while he was held at the station Christmas eve on a minor charge. Slater reported his loss when he was released Thursday.

\$100,000 POSTOFFICE FOR CORINTH SOUGHT

Washington, December 29.—As appropriation of \$100,000 to rebuild the postoffice at Corinth, Miss., recently destroyed by fire, would be authorized under a bill introduced today by Representative Rankin, democrat, Mississippi.

A perfectly white hedge sparrow has been found in Glasgow, Scotland.

A bird's nest was found in a bunch of hydrangea in England.

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Education Department Also Will Face \$600,000 Deficit, Not Including \$350,000 Borrowed From Banks.

Consideration of the 1925 budget, in addition to a number of other important matters, will be taken up Friday afternoon at a special meeting of the board of education, according to notices mailed to board members Tuesday.

It is estimated that approximately \$3,000,000 will be needed for operation of the department of education in 1925, and in addition, school officials have stated that \$1,250,000 is absolutely necessary for new buildings which must be erected before school opens in September of next year to insure efficient operation.

Will Face Deficit.
The school department also will face a deficit of approximately \$600,000, not including the \$350,000 borrowed from Atlanta banks to permit operation of the city's schools during November and December.

In 1924, the department was given \$2,700,000 for operating expenses, and from present indications, it is not thought that the schools' 26 per cent of the city's total revenue for 1925 will total that amount, making it practically certain that a large special appropriation will be asked of council.

John T. Hancock, president of the board of education, refused to state the total amount to be needed next year, explaining that other members of the board have not yet seen the tentative budget, and stating that it would not be fair to them to release

it for publication previous to the meeting.
The board also will consider the question of asking city council to supplement funds for construction of an athletic field at the Henry W. Grady senior high school for boys. According to school officials, members of council already have promised that \$2,000 would be placed in the January finance sheet for that purpose, but the board probably will ask that the city also do the necessary grading at the field.

More Space Wanted.
An appeal probably will be made to the mayor and general council for increased office space in city hall, as officials of the school department contend that they are cramped for lack of proper facilities. A special committee, appointed several months ago to investigate merging of city hall offices, already has given the question serious consideration, and it is likely that the school department's request will be granted.

Other matters to be considered by the board Friday are:

Waterproofing the inside of the boiler room at the James L. Key school.
Request of J. H. Smith, principal of Bass Junior high school, for permission to construct a basketball court and lunch stand at the school.

Hearing on an appeal for increased housing facilities for the Highland avenue school.
Changing the name of the new girls' high school, now known as the Bernard Mallon Senior High school for girls.

Noonday Rest Mandatory.
The "siesta" has for centuries been the privilege of the Spanish citizen, but under the new dictionary it is said the rest at noonday is mandatory by law. People must quit work and shops close for the noonday rest. The optional "siesta" is no longer in force.

Washington, December 29.—Provision in the treasury-postoffice appropriation bill for expenditure of \$11,000,000 for prohibition enforcement during the coming fiscal year was approved by the house today. No effort was made to alter the amount, which is \$341,770 less than the amount available this year, but \$738,120 more than budget estimates.

The house also approved, without amendment an allotment of \$20,537,835 for coast guard activities, part of which would be available for curbing rum running. This amount is \$11,753,706 more than the total appropriated for this year.

Prohibition Assailed.
Rapid progress was made with consideration of the bill, which is the largest peacetime supply measure ever before congress, carrying nearly three-quarters of a billion dollars. Taken up under an agreement limiting debate to three hours, general discussion was completed after little more than half of the text had been read.

Prohibition enforcement was assailed during the debate. Representative Hill, republican, Maryland, complaining about the bill, declared it would cost \$28,000,000 during the coming fiscal year, while Representative Laguardia, republican, New York, declared three or four times as much money as is now being spent must be made available for enforcement activities if the federal government is to get anywhere in its effort.

Mr. Laguardia, advocating vigorous enforcement of the Volstead law so long as it is on the statute books, contended there was imperative need for a radical shake-up in the prohibition enforcement force and of a change in policy.

Only Playing With Problem.
"Some of the riff-raff among prohibition agents and political huns must be kicked out," declared Mr. Laguardia, and the enforcement force placed under civil service, with an effort made to procuring an army of trained and honest agents if prohibition is to be enforced. The federal government is only playing with the problem now.

"One million dollars worth of liquor is being imported into the country daily with equal profit to the wholesaler, and such a traffic could not be carried on without the knowledge of officials charged with prohibition enforcement."

Other provisions in the appropriation bill approved today by the house were those allotting \$16,655,200 for the customs service, \$7,271,530 for the bureau of engraving and printing and \$9,103,101 for the public health service.

ADAIRVILLE MASON'S INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Adairville, Ga., December 29.—The Masonic bodies in Adairville have elected and installed the following officers for 1925:

Adairville lodge No. 168—R. S. Franklin, worshipful master; O. B. Bishop, senior warden; J. T. Casey, junior warden; W. P. Whitworth, treasurer; J. S. Price, secretary; Rev. W. B. Hughes, chaplain; W. W. Bibb, senior deacon; J. C. Hambricht, junior deacon; Lee Johnson, senior steward; Robert Burns, junior steward; and G. W. Brock, tyler.

Adairville chapter, R. A. M.—J. A. Price, high priest; Joe Bibb Bowdoin, high priest; Robert Franklin, captain of the host; W. P. Whitworth, Royal Arch chaplain; O. B. Bishop, principal journeyman; Lee Johnson, secretary; treasurer; Robert Burns, master of the third veil; W. J. Crouch, master of the second veil; J. C. Hambricht, master of the first veil, and G. W. Brock, sentinel.

The Council of Royal and Select Masters is one of the oldest in the state and has as its head for the next year Wallace Bibb.

S. A. E. Frat Will Name Officers Today; Delegates To Attend Big Dance Tonight



S. A. E. CONVENTION FIGURES.

Three past eminent supreme archons of the S. A. E. fraternity—Marvin E. Holderness, of St. Louis, Mo.; Governor Wm. W. Brandon, of Alabama; Rev. G. Hendree Harrison, of Maysville, Ky.

NEW FLORIDA SERVICE OPENED BY SEABOARD

Baltimore, Md., December 29.—(Special.)—An epoch-making point in development of transportation to and through the south was passed today when S. Davies Warfield, president and chairman of the board of directors of the Seaboard Air Line railway, announced the opening of the new Florida service of the Seaboard Air Line railway, through central Florida to West Palm Beach, and the "cross-Florida" short line, connecting the east and west coasts of Florida by a direct route between St. Petersburg, Tampa, Sarasota and West Palm Beach, shortening the time coast to coast by many hours.

The line will be opened between Coleman and Sebring on Sunday, January 11, through to West Palm Beach on Saturday, January 24th; across Florida coast to coast between St. Petersburg, Belleair, Tampa and West Palm Beach, Wednesday, January 28.

With the opening of this new extension of the Seaboard, is inaugurated the first service over its own rails (south of Richmond) of any trunk line entering Florida without delivering its trains to a connecting or interconnecting railroad for both east and west coasts of Florida.

204-Mile Link.
The new construction embraces a 204-mile link in the Seaboard system between Coleman (on main line) and West Palm Beach, through Center, Auburndale, Winter Haven, (Florence Villa), West Lake Wales (Lake Wales, Mountain Lake Park, Highland Park, Rabson Park), Avon Park, Sebring and Okeechobee; with a cut-off across the lower peninsula, giving Florida a new north and south short line to the east coast and the only direct route across the state between St. Petersburg, Belleair, Tampa, Sarasota, West Palm Beach and intermediate points.

Effective from New York on January 9 and Jacksonville on January 10, through sleeping-car service will be established to Sebring and intermediate points, and effective from New York on Friday, January 23, the famous Seaboard Florida limited that has been operated successfully for 24 winter seasons will now carry through sleeping and observation cars direct to West Palm Beach over the new route.

Effective from New York on January 29, the "fast" train will be established—known as the "Orange Blossom Special"—direct to West Palm Beach through the picturesque region of central Florida by daylight; and coast to coast night and day service will be established on January 28, between Tampa, St. Petersburg, Belleair, Clearwater, Bradenton, Manatee, Palmetto, Sarasota, West Palm Beach and intermediate points.

Inaugurates Policy.
In solving the Seaboard's destiny in southern territory, Mr. Warfield, when he conceived the idea of extending the lines of the Seaboard to the east coast inaugurated a policy never before followed in railroad construction.

He realized not alone the benefits which would accrue to the state of Florida, the traveling public and shippers of a new line to the East Coast of Florida, but he conceived the idea of carrying along with this railroad's development the development of a contiguous territory on a gigantic scale. In the sale of the \$7,000,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which are building this railroad, he arranged that each purchaser of a bond should share in the enhancement in the value of the lands acquired, over 160,000 acres, to accrue through the advancement coming from the development of the railroad. To accomplish this the Land Company of Florida was organized in which the bondholders secure a common stock interest in connection with the price paid in the purchase of bonds, the Seaboard Air Line having also a common stock interest.

In order to visualize the new Cross-Florida railroad, start at Coleman (131 miles south of Jacksonville on the Seaboard's Jacksonville-Tampa-St. Petersburg short line) and draw a direct line through central Florida to West Palm Beach. Then draw a direct line from West Palm Beach to St. Petersburg through Tampa; then follow the Seaboard's St. Petersburg-Tampa-Jacksonville short line, passing through Coleman. This forms a great triangle which, combined with the other extensions of the Seaboard, nearly covers the state of Florida.

Another feature of the expansion policy of the Seaboard is the establishment of three new fast-trains—two from the northern cities to Florida, and one from New Orleans to Florida in connection with the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

The full significance of the opening of this new railroad and the establishment of the new service to the future of the great southern region served by the Seaboard is seen when it is pointed out that these new trains are in addition to the four other high-class trains, operated the year round by the Seaboard.

EXPENSE OF ELECTORAL MESSENGERS IS \$14,000

Washington, December 29.—President Coolidge transmitted to congress today an estimate of \$14,000 for payment of state messengers who convey to Washington the votes of the presidential and vice presidential electors. The estimate was made by estimating the expenses at 25 cents a mile.

Election of officers and conclusion of general fraternity business will feature the second day session, today, of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon national convention which convened Monday for a three-day session at the Hotel Baltimore.

This morning's session, beginning at 9 o'clock, will be devoted to continuation of business and to posing of resolutions. All members of the college set. Baxter Maddox, chairman of the entertainment committee, has arranged for delegates to attend the performance of the Cornell Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs at the Woman's club auditorium before the dance.

Approximately 400 delegates are in attendance at the sessions which began Monday morning with an address of welcome by William D. Thomson, president of the Atlanta Alumni association. Response was made by Governor William W. Brandon, of Montgomery.

Following brief addresses by several prominent members of the national fraternity, official business was transacted. Reports were rendered by T. C. Hobbs, president, William C. Levere, of Evanston, Ill., eminent supreme recorder. Report of the board of trustees, which is in charge of financing the order, will be made by Elmer B. Sanford, while Dr. C. H. Richardson, of Syracuse University, told of the work of the scholarship committee.

Pocketbooks were presented all delegates by "Pond" Lippett, of the Coca-Cola company. W. W. Brandon, of Alabama, and A. R. Andrews, of Raleigh, presented each delegate with an Alabama memorial half-dollar.

The annual banquet of the fraternity, one of the highest features of the convention, was held Monday night at the Baltimore, the headquarters of the convention. Robert F. Maddox, local alumnus, presided. Addresses of Governor W. W. Brandon, C. D. Kimball, of Denver, Col.; Judge Alfred K. Nippert, of Washington, D. C.; Don R. Almy, of New York, on "The American College Fraternity"; Judge Arthur J. Tuttle, of Detroit, on "The Future of the S. A. E. Fraternity"; Colonel Walter R. Brown, of Atlanta, on "Breaking the Shell"; Jack McCartney, Judge Blanton Fortson, of Athens, and John O. H. B. Bloodworth, of the Georgia court of appeals, were featured.

Phone Raise Rejected.

Baltimore, December 29.—The state public service commission rejected the plea of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company for increased telephone rates throughout Maryland and ordered the existing rates maintained, in a decision handed down today. The commission says the company's proposed scale of increased rates is unjust and unreasonable and would constitute an unfair burden upon the telephone users of the state.

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REPORTS OF PLAGUE AT NORFOLK DENIED

Norfolk, Va., December 29.—Official denial that three cases of bubonic plague had been found on a ship here was made today by United States public health service physicians and port authorities. "Simply a rumor without any foundation in fact," was the way public health officials met the report that declared the finding of three cases here had led to issuance of a warning to federal authorities in all parts of the United States. "There is no plague here and has not been," they asserted.

'KID' MCCOY GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

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counts of robbery and three of assault with intent to kill.

Mrs. Teresa Mors, wife of Albert Mors, antique dealer, was found dead from a bullet wound in the head in the apartment she and McCoy had occupied as Mr. and Mrs. Shields, on the morning of August 13. The time of her death was fixed by witnesses as some time before midnight the previous day.

McCoy was arrested a few hours after Mrs. Mors' body was found. Disheveled and apparently intoxicated, he had staged a "reign of terror" in the antique shop of Mors, Inc., robbing and shooting customers.

Stuck to Suicide Story.

At the time of his arrest, the former welterweight champion said that of "ex" had killed herself and he stuck to the story throughout his trial, giving a graphic description of the death scene, in which he said he had struggled with the woman to prevent her killing herself with a bread knife, only to have her send a bullet through her head.

"She was the only woman I have ever loved the man of eight marriages kept insisting. The prosecution in McCoy's trial built their arguments around screams heard by neighbors, about gunshots in which the couple had engaged and

tween them. They produced testimony purporting to show that McCoy had used Mrs. Mors as a "meal ticket" and that he killed her when he found his source of income slipping from him.

Jurors Refuse to Talk.
As the relieved jurors scurried for their homes, attempts were made to get them to talk about the struggle which had gone on within the jury room. Not one of them would say any-

how the various splits had come or how the deliberations were conducted. The deputy district attorneys who conducted the prosecution appeared depressed at the verdict, but refused to comment upon it. When Defense Attorney Geisler announced that he would move for a new trial, he emphasized the fact that no succeeding jury now can find McCoy guilty of anything which carries a more severe penalty than manslaughter.

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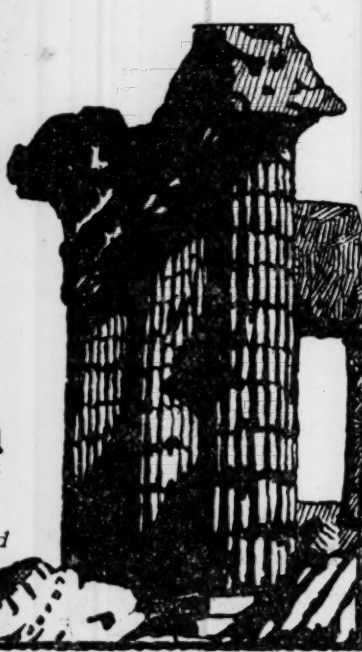
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DOWN WITH THE PISTOL!

From all over Georgia and the south letters are pouring into The Constitution commending it for its action in outlawing the pistol from its advertising columns. The press as well as the public is deeply interested.

That The Constitution has made this sacrifice of business revenues for what it knows to be right, in the interest of law and order and conservation of human life, is but one feature, and a minor one, in the fight against the possession and use of this weapon of death that is made for no other purpose than to snuff out human life.

The pistol must go—out of existence except in the hands of the law—and to that end it should be barred from interstate and intrastate commerce.

The fight must be carried to congress, and to the legislatures of the various states. Thirty-two of the states in the union hold their legislative sessions in winter and spring of 1925. These states should be called upon to outlaw the pistol.

There are so-called prohibitory laws, but they are spineless. They mean nothing, and to that end serve only to block legislation that will mean something.

Weak, flexible, jelly-fish laws that do not reach the evil must be repealed, and laws with cutting teeth substituted.

The penitentiary doors should close upon the person caught with a pistol on his person, unless a commissioned officer of the law engaged in law enforcement.

Let the trading in pistols; the transportation of pistols by any common carrier method; the manufacture of pistols; the possession of pistols, all be made felonies.

The pistol can be outlawed. Public opinion will sustain the action. And the public conscience must be aroused to the necessity.

The country is overrun with crime. Behind practically every major crime is a pistol. Outlaw the pistol, and the crime wave will disappear.

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NOW DUKE UNIVERSITY.

When the trustees of Trinity college met at Durham, N. C., Monday and complied with the terms of the recent gift made by James B. Duke, the old Methodist college, purely a Methodist state institution, laid the foundation stone of what will become one of the greatest universities of the country.

By the terms of the donation Mr. Duke gave to Trinity \$6,000,000 for building purposes, and 32 per cent of 80 per cent of the income from another \$34,000,000 trust for annual maintenance.

Figuring the interest at only 5 per cent net the annual income will approximate \$445,000 a year, and old Trinity—now Duke University—has already an enormous endowment, and a great plant as a nucleus for the new university plant. Considering these features it is obvious that Duke university will, in a comparatively short time, become one of the largest and best equipped and maintained educational institutions in America.

It is entirely fitting that the trustees should have acceded to Mr. Duke's conditions, which were reasonable, and a beautiful tribute to the memory of his father, whose memorial of service he has thus established and perpetuated.

The late Washington Duke, founder of the North Carolina house of Dukes, was the guiding spirit in

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BITS OF NEW YORK LIFE

BY Q. O. MONTYRE

New York, December 28.—It is becoming the custom for young girls suddenly yanked from behind the glove counter to the front row of the chorus to develop bursts of temper.

The spotlight seems to be blind to the common sense.

Just the other week a doggy movie Don Juan noted for his perfectly priceless marcelle wave left a Long Island lot flat because a carpenter was whistling during a scene wherein he was leading some banker's wife astray.

A female star insisted that a big printed notice be put up in the studio reading: "The star must insist on extras not speaking to her."

Producers are at fault in humoring them. Instead of giving them honeyed words they should give a recherche horse laugh.

Few people are paid so highly for mediocre talent. And it is the public paying the bill. Yet an actor will not hesitate when a bright line fails to land on the funnybone to ask with a sneer: "What's the matter? Are you all handicapped?"

The old wheeze that no one ever waxes temperamental with a police-

man applies to stage folk. Most of the temperamental outbursts land where they know there will be no reaction. And that is why I like the comics and acrobats of vaudeville.

They work hard and expect little but are extremely grateful for what applause they receive. They never complain if the audience walks out on their act. They accept it as part of the game and plunge in to make their act better.

Sam is an office boy in a magazine office. He came over from Russia four years ago. He is one of those engaging lads who think nothing is too much trouble, and is keen with the joy of living. He goes to night school and has not only mastered English but is proficient in shorthand and typewriting. A few days ago he sailed to Europe as the private secretary to a novelist. The moral, if any, is obvious.

When I was Sam's age I recall I was not studying or working. I was, as was the manner of the times, practicing flinging back a long lock of hair with a flirt of the head. It is comparable now perhaps to hitting it out for a road house in a low slung roadster at 100 miles an hour.

A retired New York bachelor confesses he only dresses once a week and that is to go to a play. The rest of the time he lounges about in house robes, reads old-fashioned books with a kennel of dogs he keeps on the roof of an apartment house where he lives.

Until I came to New York I had never seen those gauzy silk house robes New Yorkers affect. I read about them only in Robert W. Chambers novels. Now they are a part of every well equipped wardrobe. They are even being worn on the street late at night by men out airing their dogs.

Incidentally I saw one silk robe in a Fifth Avenue haberdashery that bore a price tag marked \$450.

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Hearty Commendation Is Given

Constitution's Anti-Pistol Stand

The Constitution's campaign to drive the itinerant pistol from the state of Georgia and thereby expel crime, lawlessness and mob violence has received praise from many parts of the state and from persons in every walk of life. Hearty commendation of The Constitution's action in refusing to accept further advertisements dealing with the sale of pistols has poured in from representative Georgians. The following letters are unquestionable evidence of the sentiment against the sale of pistols or the carrying of concealed weapons:

C. V. HOHENSTEIN LAUDS CONSTITUTION'S STAND.
Editor Constitution: Your editorial condemning in most emphatic terms the carrying of pistols, and stating your intention of never again running an advertisement for the sale of pistols, should meet with the qualified approval and support of the entire community. Our association and our members stand for the rigid enforcement of our laws and this and any other matter in which the lives and safety of the citizens are jeopardized.

We are taking the liberty of sending a copy of this letter to the publisher of each of the other Atlanta newspapers, because we feel sure that they are as deeply interested in this particular matter as you are.

C. V. HOHENSTEIN.
Executive Secretary, Atlanta Retail Merchants' Association, Atlanta, Ga., December 27, 1924.

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As word to the law is sufficient, but nothing less than a sentence will do for those who have had no education in first aid. If you don't know what to do don't do anything. There is usually no harm done by rubbing the victim's wrists and if anybody should rush up with a flask of brandy help yourself to a draught of it but spare the victim until he is recovered.

The sensible plan, when you really don't understand the essential principles of first aid, is to keep out of the picture altogether and obey the directions of some competent attendant like a Boy Scout or Girl Scout.

The future of medicine is not universally applied as a first aid measure for minor and major wounds is not used. mark the site of injury so it can be easily found when the doctor has it.

It is to be hoped that 1925 will be free from politics so that business and industry may have room to expand, and an opportunity to develop without political obstruction, but now that the subject has been broached, it is not out of place to begin thinking about it—and thinking about what Mr. Anderson himself has said about it.

COMMERCIAL ATTORNEY COMMENDS STAND.
Editor Constitution: I have just read your editorial, "Outlaw the Pistol." I am writing by first mail after reading your editorial to most heartily commend the same and I confidently declare that the forward looking position which The Constitution has this day taken in its determination to refuse to accept further advertisements of pistols for sale as being in accord with the Christian spirit of this advanced age. If all other newspapers in Georgia would follow the lead of The Constitution then, and not until then, would the almost daily destruction of life by "pistol totes" be brought to a sudden and complete stop. I cannot, therefore, refrain from thus heartily commending The Constitution for its forward step which it has taken and I sincerely hope that The Constitution's splendid example will be emulated by the state press universally.

I also commend your action in republishing the splendid letter from Thomas L. Mitchell, of Athens, as published in your paper on December 22, entitled "Oh Civilization, Oh Christianity!" I had already clipped Mr. Mitchell's letter, preparatory to using it in my own paper, and I am delighted to know that you have by your editorial called the special attention of the people to this letter and that it will have the most salutary effect on this subject.

R. L. J. SMITH.
Commerce, Ga., Dec. 27, 1924.

VOICES SENTIMENTS OF R. A. TYLER.
Editor Constitution: Every little while one of our editorials is so darn good I just have to write you and tell

Paying Off the Loss in the Postal Department

WASHINGTON POST OFFICE



THAT'S EASY CHARGE IT UP TO THE NEWS PAPERS AND MAGAZINES

THERE'S A MAN HERE WITH A BILL TO COLLECT THE POSTAL DEFICIT

WE ARE RUNNING TERRIBLY BEHIND IN THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST?

THE WORLD'S WINDOW

BY PIERRE VAN PAASSEN

Heroes.
Fathers, Brebeuf and Lalemant, the heroic soldiers of the cross who were put to death in a most savage and brutal manner by the Iroquois Indians in 1649 in the wilderness of Canada, are to be beatified, according to an announcement from Rome. Two years ago when a search was on for a chest of altar treasures, said to have been abandoned by the missionaries during a previous Indian massacre, the writer, visiting the ruins of the missionary stations on the Georgian bay, near Pentagouishene, was fortunate enough to uncover, after many hours of digging, a crucifix and a pair of scissors, both hand-wrought by the jeweler of Brebeuf and Lalemant, who sent the mission to Canada. The magic chest, however, has never been found, though many important articles dating from the seventeenth century and bearing on the lives of the fathers were discovered. The epic of the dauntless courage of Brebeuf and his companions, their zeal and martyrdom, is one of the most stirring incidents in the history of this continent. After laboring for sixteen years in the almost impenetrable wilderness of the Huron country, the missionaries were overwhelmed by the Iroquois and the missionaries were massacred. In the case of Brebeuf and Lalemant the torture consisted in having slices of flesh cut from their bodies, scalding water poured over their heads and to every corner of Canada, the sign of the cross branded on their backs with red hot irons, live coals thrust in their eyes and their tongues cut out. In the case of the French martyr, Lalemant, the torture was even more cruel. He was bound to a tree and his arms were stretched out to the arms of a cross, and he was left to die of exposure and thirst. The story of the lives of these two men is a story of heroic courage and self-sacrifice. Their lives were a constant struggle against the hardships of the wilderness and the cruelty of the Iroquois. Their deaths were a martyrdom that has inspired generations of Christians. Their beatification is a recognition of their heroic lives and a testament to their enduring legacy.

Benito and Friedrich.
One of the many former fascist members, now living in Paris and other French cities, tells a French journalist that Mussolini has a secret signal arranged, whereby the latter flashes to his master the intelligence that a certain person is "good" or "bad." Frederick the Great of Prussia had a similar system. When a foreign diplomat came to see him the king would flash his dogs. If they wagged their tails in friendly manner the king became amiable itself. But if the dogs growled the diplomat might as well have withdrawn. For Frederick suspected him and his designs right from the beginning. Later, however, the king's little augural system became known and the diplomats were careful to know some saucy or chocolate in their pockets. After that the dogs were always friendly. And so was "der alte Fritz."

A Different Lloyd George.
Mr. Lloyd George bowed graciously in the direction of the gallery where several bishops and church dignitaries were seated at the opening of parliament some weeks ago. This was at the session in which speaker was elected and other formalities arranged before the official opening of the commons by the king. Years have wrought a great change in the little Welsh wizard. From prime minister and leader of the coalition war government he has become the leader of the smallest group in the house—and then his bow to the prelates. Nothing of the Lloyd George of former days there. Age and experience have mellowed the firebrand Welsh lawyer, who first attracted attention in politics by his fiery denunciations of the Tories and his attacks on the Liberal Unionists. He is now a member of the opposition and is known as the "yahoos of controversy" and who attacked the government in sharing in this important section can hardly be estimated.

JEFF DAVIS, President, Georgia War-Carolina Inter-City Ass'n, Toccoa, Ga., December 29, 1924.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DIE IN AUTO CRASH.
Clarksdale, Miss., December 29.—J. H. Moslage, 65, of Memphis, and his wife were killed today when the automobile in which they were returning to Memphis after a Christmas visit to relatives in Greenville, S. C., skidded from the road several miles north of this city, and overturned.

IRON PUDDLERS PAY REDUCED 25 CENTS.
Youngstown, Ohio, December 29.—Wages of iron puddlers working under the sliding scale of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers will be reduced 25 cents a ton during the next two months, from \$11.88 a ton to \$11.63, as a result of the bi-monthly settlement made here today by representatives of the workers and manufacturers.

CRANSTON WILLIAMS HITS POSTAL INCREASE

Washington, December 29.—Proposed increases in postal rates were assailed again today before the joint congressional subcommittee conducting hearings on the administration measure providing for raises in rates on virtually all classes except letter mail.

While protests were made against increases in all classes of mail, second class rates received principal attention from today's witnesses. Representatives of publishers reiterated opposition to an increase in this class, but spokesmen for the Direct Mail Association of the Associated Advertisers' Clubs of the World, argued that if any increases were to be made, this class should stand the brunt of the boost.

Richard H. Lee, speaking for the committee into session again for tomorrow, when hearings will be resumed in an effort to get the bill before the senate by next Monday, when President Coolidge's veto of the postal salary increase bill comes up for debate.

Cranston Williams, manager of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association, declared the proposed increase in second class rates represents the difference between profit and loss to publishers of the smaller papers. Asking more time to consider the cost assessment report compiled by the postoffice department, Mr. Williams said his organization was willing to pay for its share of postoffice expenses.

Richard H. Lee, speaking for the Direct Mail Association, in insisting that the bulk of any increases should be placed on second class mail, if any are necessary, declared the cost assessment report showed this class now resulted in a loss of \$75,000,000 annually to the government and that it should be made to pay more than \$10,000,000 of the \$68,000,000 proposed to be raised by the bill.

MADDUX IMPROVING, PHYSICIANS REPORT

The condition of H. E. Maddux, manager of the junior department of the Fred S. Stewart shoe company, the only living principal in the shooting affray two weeks ago at the Stewart store, December 13, when Edward O. Riordan killed Mr. Stewart, S. R. Turner and took his own life, was reported to be better Monday night than at any time since he was wounded.

Physicians at Davis-Fischer sanitarium, where Mr. Maddux was taken, stated Monday night that he is "on the road to recovery."

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PLEA FOR BETTER ROADS IS VOICED BY COL. D. B. TODD

Colonel D. B. Todd, prominent good roads advocate of Etowah, Tenn., arrived in Atlanta Monday for a conference with Frank T. Reynolds, president of the Atlanta Knoxville highway, with reference to calling a meeting of the body within the next 60 days to complete plans for paving of certain sections of the highway between Cartersville and Gordon county. He is at the Ansley hotel.

Tennessee counties have done much to improve the highway from the Georgia line to Knoxville, Colonel Todd said. A campaign already has begun in Cincinnati, Lexington, Georgetown and Knoxville to complete the upper end of the highway. When completed this section will insure the shortest and most direct route to Florida from points north and west of Cincinnati. Murray and Gordon counties have been ready and willing to improve their mileage for some time and now that Cartersville and Bartow county authorities have decided to improve the highway of that section, it is believed that work soon will be begun.

BEN HILL MASON'S NAME 1925 OFFICERS

Officers for 1925 elected Friday night by Ben Hill Mason lodge, No. 674, follow: David I. Herren, worshipful master; John M. Simonton, senior warden; Richard A. Baker, junior warden; E. J. W. Suits, treasurer; W. Oscar Suttles, chaplain; and W. F. Holland, tiler.

Appointed officers are Elmore Patton, senior deacon; Joseph L. Herren, junior deacon; Luther J. McWilliams, senior steward; and Aubrey Z. Sheats, junior steward.

Officers were installed by Past Master Duke of Capital View lodge, assisted by Roy McGee, past master of Ben Hill lodge. The outgoing master, L. C. Revent, was presented with a watch. Mr. Herren announced that a school of instruction would open the first week in January, to be conducted on Tuesday night of each week, extending through the next two months.

Worms-to-Sharks Order by Students Sets Buyer Busy

Nashville, Tenn., December 29.—Judge Joe B. Fort, who presiding today from the East Tennessee State Normal school, at Johnson City, for the purchase of three dozen earthworms, a sea slug, and a tarantula for the use of classes at the school. He sent the order to a supply house in Massachusetts.

The list included the following: One star fish, one crawfish, three dozen earthworms, one tarantula, one sea slug, one small shark, one mud puppy, one set of grasshoppers.

Prisoners Publish Christmas Number Of 'Good Words'

What prisoners at the Atlanta penitentiary think about during the holidays, when their confinement is most dreary, is vividly set forth in the Christmas number of "Good Words," a publication by inmates of the prison. Poems, stories and editorials which, with a spirit of good cheer and optimism give hope and happiness to the prisoners, all are expressive of the confidence the confined men place in the year 1923—and in the future.

The cover design, by Robert D. Young, is in gold and yellow and shows an angel standing on clouds, apparently heralding with a bugle the arrival of Christmas.

Christmas greetings are given the men in an article by Thomas B. White, acting warden, in which he promises each of the prisoners "a square deal while I am in charge."

The Christmas number is published instead of the January number and the next issue will be for February.

ON 12,000-MILE TRIP Two Newsboys Arrive Here On Long Jaunt.

Alfred Creevey, 19, and Steve Watowich, 18, both of Monessen, Penn., arrived in Atlanta Monday afternoon on their 12,000-mile plus jaunt in which they expect to cover every section of the nation. The boys are using bicycles and are heading for Florida.

Thus far the two youths have traveled nearly 12,000 miles, stopping in the principal cities where they obtain signatures of city and state officials attesting to their visit. The list of names secured already weighs several pounds.

Before starting on their long journey the boys were "newsies" in their home city.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES MILLION TO MUSEUM

New York, December 29.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given stock of the Standard Oil company of California, valued at approximately \$1,000,000, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Robert W. DeForest, president of the museum announced today. The trustees have voted to add the gift to the museum's permanent endowment fund, although it can be used for other purposes.

Heretofore, Mr. Rockefeller's philanthropies have been chiefly in the field of education.

PROPOSE REFERENDUM ON SCHOOL SITUATION

Further attempts to reach a definite decision on Atlanta's public school question will be made at the next meeting of city council, when a resolution will be introduced asking that the entire question be put up to the people at a referendum, it was stated Monday by Alderman J. L. Carpenter.

The resolution will ask that the people vote on two questions—whether the schools should be returned to, control of council or entirely divorced from other branches of city government, and the school department given absolute control, with power to levy taxes, revenues to be used for operating and other expenses.

It is hardly likely, however, that action will be taken by council at its last meeting of the year, as action on similar resolutions was deferred earlier in the year on the grounds that council could better tell the conditions of both the schools' and city's finances after January 1.

A movement also is under way to consolidate city and county school systems, which would eliminate necessity of the referendum to be proposed in Mr. Carpenter's resolution.

Georgia DeMolay Chapters Begin Convention Here

"Stunts," including patrol drills and degree work, featured a banquet Monday night of delegates from eight chapters of the Georgia DeMolays, who are assembled in the city for a three day state convocation.

Dr. Claude Hughes, a member of the advisory council, acted as toastmaster. The DeMolay medal was awarded Bartow Ford, Jr., and W. H. Turner, Jr., two young Atlantans for the best development record extending over a period of several months.

These two boys were selected out of about 80 contestants representing members in all DeMolay chapters which includes a membership of approximately 135,000.

Roy Dickerson speaks. The principal address of the banquet was delivered by Roy E. Dickerson, director of programs and activities for the grand council with headquarters in Kansas City. Mr. Dickerson outlined a program for general welfare of DeMolay chapters and stressed the importance of citizenship to members.

Approximately 58 boys, representing the Georgia chapters, registered at headquarters, the Masonic Temple, Monday morning. Plans were discussed for increase of order work in the state. Several groups representing one member from each chapter held special conferences during the opening morning session and discussed at length the following topics which will be reported Tuesday: good of the order, social activities, chapter records and discipline of members.

The advisory council also met to consider the problems of the council. Howard Geldert, chairman and adviser of the Atlanta chapter, led the discussion.

Reports to be made. Reports from various committees covering Monday morning session into resolutions which will be recommended to chapters of the order for consideration, states Mr. Geldert.

An added feature of the afternoon session was an address by Frank S. Land, grand scribe.

Address of welcome was delivered by Forrest Aldair, and Robert Emmet Ross responded. The opening address of the convocation was delivered by Forrest B. Fisher, state deputy.

Tuesday will be devoted to reports on the various committees, with appointment of a resolutions committee. It is generally understood that the committee on resolutions will advocate a state annual convention, Mr. Geldert stated.

The principal address of today will be delivered by Alexander Cochran, grand master of the grand council, who will feature the noon hour in the refectory of the temple. Officers will be elected at the afternoon session.

489 Chinamen Are Executed On Loot Charge

Peking, December 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Four hundred and eighty-nine looters and incendiaries found with their loot in the railway station at Kalgan have been tried and executed, according to what purports to be an official report of the military chief of the Chahar district, made public here today.

The men were shot, it was stated, "in the interest of military discipline."

In addition, the mutinous brigade has been ordered disbanded, and orders issued for apprehension of mutineers who fled and escaped capture. These will be "dealt with in such a way as to give warning to others," the report said.

Kalgan, 116 miles northwest of Peking, was looted the night of December 16, by a battalion of Chinese troops whose pay was in arrears. Outside troops restored order. No loss of life was reported. Several establishments belonging to Americans and other foreigners were among those robbed.

DAMAGE BY FROST TO ORANGE CROPS IS 25 PER CENT

Los Angeles, December 29.—Frost damage to the orange crops of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura and Orange counties during the recent cold snap was approximately 25 per cent, the heaviest in a number of years, according to a statement late today by H. J. Ryan, horticultural commissioner.

Ryan issued his statement following a meeting here today of a group of agricultural commissioners of the five counties affected. He said that the five commissioners would discuss the problem of shipping frozen oranges to the California Fruit Growers Exchange here tomorrow.

Cyclist Guides Balloon.

In Italy an inventor has built a cycloship, which consists of a gas balloon, which has a bicycle as a fuselage. By means of pedaling the rider directs the course of the balloon while the gas bag supports it, as was done in a device once tried in this country.

Judge Discharges Jury Which Drank 'Evidence' in Case

San Juan, Porto Rico, December 29.—Five inches of liquor in a quart bottle is too much for 12 jurors to consume in determining whether the evidence contains more than one-half of one per cent alcohol, in the opinion of Federal Judge Odlin, who ordered a mistrial of a hearing because the jury spent part of its time in the court room, and part in the jury room, and because too much evidence disappeared.

The bottle in question was almost full when it was delivered to the jury. The latter retired with the "evidence" and after several hours reached a verdict.

But when the verdict was handed in, the bottle was empty and the court room was found in "great disorder." The judge discharged the jury.

BOWLEY TO COMMAND FOURTH CORPS AREA

Washington, December 29.—Secretary Weeks announced today that Brigadier General Albert G. Bowley, commanding Fort Bragg, N. C., will remain in command of the Fourth Corps Area, headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., pending the readjustment of corps area commanders made necessary by the approaching retirement of five major generals, four of whom now are corps area commanders.

The corps area commanders scheduled for early retirement are Major General Bruce, fifth corps area, headquarters, Columbus, Ohio; Hale, Chicago, headquarters, sixth corps area; Sturgis, Baltimore, third corps area; and Duncan, Omaha, seventh corps area. Major General William H. Johnston, commanding the third division, at Camp Lewis, Wash., is the fifth officer scheduled for retirement.

This situation, Secretary Weeks said, necessitated so many adjustments in the higher army grades that he had decided to give the commands of the fourth corps area to General Bowley until a permanent readjustment could be effected.

EXCHANGE CLUB TO NAME LEADERS AT MEETING TODAY

F. J. Paxson, president of the Southern Railway Exchange Club, principal speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Atlanta Exchange Club at 12:30 o'clock today in the hall room of the Hotel Georgia.

The semi-annual election of officers will be held. A nominating committee, appointed at the last meeting, will present a list of names.

GOVERNOR WALKER REPORTS SUCCESS IN NIMROD ROLE

Messages received Monday at the state capital indicated that Governor Clifford Walker and his party are having an enjoyable, and fairly successful, hunting trip on Sandpeck Island, as the guests of Howard Coffin, Detroit automobile man.

The governor wired his secretary, Matt Bonnet, and asked that he communicate with Mrs. Walker.

"Advise Mrs. Walker that the boys are well and having a fine time," the telegram read. "The boys had a real shot at a deer and killed a marsh hen."

Sanders Walker is the governor's chief son. He killed two ducks while on a hunting trip with his father on Cumberland Island last year.

Two Homes Looted And Man Is Robbed By 4 White Bandits

Three robberies were reported to police early Monday night, one a hold-up and the other two burglaries of homes in which cash and clothing were taken.

J. V. Lee, an employee of the J. J. Haverly Furniture company, told police that he was held up by four white men on Monday night at Grady street and his pockets rifled of \$26 in cash. The men fled.

Burglars early Monday night gained entrance through a downstairs window to the residence of W. F. Graham, in Ansley Park, and escaped with clothing valued at \$200.

Dorle Evans, 276 Capitol avenue, reported that her home was entered early Monday night by burglars who took her jewelry and cash, valued at \$35 in cash which she had in a trunk and \$200 to \$300 worth of clothing.

'BABY' STRIBLING OUTPOINTS ALLEN

Miami, Fla., December 29.—Herbert ("Baby") Stribling, 17-year-old brother of Willie ("Young") Stribling, of Atlanta, Ga., won his first ten-round bout here when he knocked out Harry Allen, of Macon, Ga., in the semi-final of tonight's card. Stribling showed a lot of the fast footwork and speed of his brother. Stribling weighed 124 and Allen 118 pounds. Willie Stribling was Stribling's first fight. It was the first ten-round battle of his career.

In the final Battling Barnett, of Atlanta, 131 pounds, knocked out Dick Leonard, of Savannah, 133 pounds, in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round encounter.

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MEMBERSHIP LIST FILED BY KLAN IN LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge, La., December 29.—In accordance with anti-secrecy legislation passed by the recent session of the legislature, the Ku Klux Klan of Louisiana has filed with the secretary of state its membership list.

The list shows 53 individual klans, most of them in the hills of northern Louisiana. The southern section inhabited by French Catholics is practically free of the klans. There is no klans in New Orleans and but one across the river at Algiers.

The list included about seven names to each organization, but the full membership was not reported. The names submitted in most instances are the officers. The bulk of membership is said to be listed with imperial headquarters at Atlanta, and is not affiliated with the Louisiana organizations in the records. Part of the membership is said to be affiliated with bordering klans of Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi.

Captain J. K. Skipwith, exalted cyclops of the Morehouse klans during the klans investigations of Mer Rouge, is still at the head of that organization. T. J. Burnett, charged with murder in connection with the mysterious death of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richard, is now an officer of the Morehouse klans.

ALABAMA FARMERS NOT SELF-SUPPORTING

Auburn, Ala., December 29.—Alabama farmers lacked 24 per cent of producing sufficient food and feed for themselves in 1921, according to a statement today of F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician for Alabama, at the opening of the mid-winter conference of farmers and agricultural workers here.

As a consequence it will be necessary for farmers to purchase these products in other states at a cost of \$47,000,000 and to pay \$60,000,000 to increase this outgo to \$60,000,000 Gist stated. Figures gathered by him showed that only the Irish potato crop and milk supply were greater than the needs of the farmers themselves.

Too much cotton, low yield per acre and inefficient labor were largely blamed by Gist for the poor showing.

INFURIATED BULL GORES DAIRYMAN; VICTIM IMPROVING

W. B. Turpley, 54, a dairyman living on Gordon road, who was attacked and gored by an infuriated bull in the lot at his home Monday morning, was reported to be in much better condition at night and physicians at Grady hospital, where he was taken, stated that they expected him to recover.

Mr. Turpley was attacked in his lot by a bull, whose horns inflicted serious wounds and lacerations on his victim's body. He was rescued from probable death by members of his family, who carried him away from the animal's reach.

VILLA RICA BOY IS NOT DESERTER OF MARINE CORPS

Villa Rica, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—William Pope reported to be a deserter from the United States marine corps, is not a deserter, but is still on duty, it was announced Monday by his father, W. O. Pope, prominent Villa Rica man.

"There evidently is a mistake in the address, for my son has been at his post of duty all the time. I am sorry that news dispatches involved my son for he would not desert his post under any conditions," Mr. Pope continued.

BROOKSHIRE IS HEAD OF BAPTIST PASTORS

Rev. H. T. Brookshire, pastor of Woodward Avenue Baptist church, Monday was elected president of the Atlanta Baptist Pastors' association for six months. He will succeed Rev. L. B. Cranford, pastor of the Edgewood Baptist church.

Other officers are Rev. R. K. Redwine, pastor of the Jackson Hill church, vice president, and Rev. Broadus E. Jones, pastor of Oakland City church, secretary.

A report will be made later by a committee appointed at the meeting to take up representation at the law enforcement conference called by Governor Clifford Walker for January 15. Congressman W. D. Upshaw and Rev. Warren Mosby Seay spoke at Monday's session.

SUFFOCATION CAUSES DEATH OF LITTLE BOY

At an inquest held at the residence Monday night the coroner's jury declared that Edward Brown, 3-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brown, of Williams street, East Point, who was found dead in the bed Monday morning, died by "accidental suffocation."

The child's parents said that he appeared in perfect health on going to bed Sunday night and they could offer no explanation of his death.

In addition to his parents, the child is survived by his grandmother, Mrs. Nanette Brown.

Funeral services will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. B. C. Goodpasture officiating. Interment will be in the College Park cemetery.

WARRANTS ISSUED IN FERNWOOD DUEL

Decatur, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—Warrants against J. L. Mabry and D. M. Wright, dairymen of the Decatur road, charging assault and battery have been issued and are now in the hands of DeKalb county officers, it became known here this morning. The two men are said to have forced their way into the Fernwood home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Colburn several weeks ago, shooting N. J. Cash, a boarder, and being wounded by Mrs. Rosabelle Jones, Cash's fiancée, who returned their fire.

The warrants have not been served because the men are recovering slowly at Davis-Fischer sanitarium from pistol wounds which Mrs. Jones says she inflicted in a duel after they had wounded Cash. Mabry has a bullet wound in the left abdomen, and Wright has a fractured right hip and a severe appendix.

Cash charges that the men flogged him about two weeks before the raid on the Colburn home, and that they were after him again when they forced their way into the house the night they were shot. Cash is at Grady hospital recovering from a wound in his shoulder.

When M. H. Phillips, special investigator of Claude C. Smith, solicitor general of DeKalb county, appeared at the hospital with the warrants, Mabry and Wright reiterated their story of being robbed and shot by a negro highwayman, shortly after alighting from an Oglethorpe university street car. They deny any knowledge of the raid on the home, the fleeing of Cash, or the duel with Mrs. Jones.

The men can not leave the hospital, and Officer Phillips will be notified by hospital attaches before the men are dismissed, it was announced Monday night from the office of Julius McCurdy, sheriff.

TAMPA GOLF COURSE RECORD LOWERED

Tampa, Fla., December 29.—Bobby Cruikshank, playing professional at the Rocky Point Golf club here, while playing this afternoon broke the course record at Palma Ceia which had stood for two years. He made a 63 over the par 70 course with five birdies and one bogie. The former record was 68.

DR. BYRNES IMPROVES; RESUMES DUTIES SOON

Dr. R. B. Byrnes, vice dean and superintendent of the Atlanta-Southern Dental college, is recovering from an illness which has confined him to his home at 627 Ponce de Leon avenue for three weeks.

Dr. Byrnes is now able to visit the college one hour each day. His family believes he will be able to be at his desk regularly after January 2, when the Christmas vacation period is over and the second session of the college begins.

EMPLOYEES OF KEYES COMPANY GIVE DINNER

The Kenneth S. Keyes company, an advertising agency, gave its annual banquet Monday night in the blue room of the Ansley hotel. Twelve members of the organization were present.

In discussing plans for 1923, Mr. Keyes dwelt on the growth of the company, organized in April of 1922, and pointed out the place that is

filled in modern business development by the general advertising agency. Entertainment was presented by various members of the staff and Allan C. Gottschaldt presided as toastmaster. Those present were Mr. Keyes, Mr. Gottschaldt, Charles M. Weems, Richard Thorndike, Roy Roberts, H. S. Hendricks, G. P. Oliver, Miss Ellen Ponder, Miss Laura Johnston, Miss Bessie Berry, Miss Florence Webb and Miss Grace Hendricks.

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"Big Three" Fails To Place on Camp's Team

Midwest Leads Other Sections on All-American; Wakefield Makes Second

WALTER CAMP'S ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS

Following are the lineups of Walter Camp's first, second and third all-American football teams, published this week in Collier's. One southerner is selected in Wakefield, Vanderbilt, named as end on the second team:

FIRST TEAM.		
End	Bljorn	Dartmouth
Tackle	McGinley	Pennsylvania
Guard	Slaughter	Michigan
Center	Garbisch	West Point
Quarterback	Horrell	California
Fullback	End	Nebraska
End	Berry	Lafayette
Quarterback	Stuhldreher	Notre Dame
Halfback	Grange	Illinois
Fullback	Koppisch	Columbia
Fullback	Hazel	Rutgers

SECOND ELEVEN.		
End, Wakefield, Vanderbilt.		
Tackle, Beattie, Princeton.		
Guard, Abrahamson, Minnesota.		
Center, Loveloy, Yale.		
Guard, Pondelik, Syracuse.		
Quarterback, Slagle, Princeton.		
Halfback, Pond, Yale.		
Fullback, Wilson, University of Washington.		
Fullback, Crowley, Notre Dame.		

THIRD ELEVEN.		
End, Mahoney, Holy Cross.		
Tackle, Wiesinger, Pittsburgh.		
Guard, Fleckenstein, Iowa.		
Center, Walsh, Notre Dame.		
Guard, Mahan, West Virginia.		
Quarterback, Stivers, Idaho.		
Halfback, Imlay, California.		
Fullback, Keefer, Brown.		
Fullback, Strader, St. Mary's (California).		

New York, December 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The 1924 all-American football eleven picked by Walter Camp—dean of gridiron authorities—is notable chiefly for the selection of no more than one star from any eleven in the country and his failure to place on the first team any representative of the "big three"—Harvard, Yale and Princeton.

The east's famous triumvirate, ancient stronghold of the game, is ignored on the first team for the first time in the 35 years Camp's selections have been made and regarded annually as the barometer by which all other mythical combinations are judged. It marks, too, a climax in the widespread development of playing standards since 1889 and 1890, when Camp picked his first two all-American teams entirely from the squads of the "big three" then dominant in the game, but now forced to yield their monarchic position to other and ever-increasing rivals.

Harvard is not represented at all in Camp's selections for the first time, the Crimson failed to place a man on either the second or third teams, which he also picks. Previously Harvard had failed only in the war year of 1918 to have an entry on the first eleven. Yale, although it finished its second straight season without defeat and captured the "big three" crown once more, is recognized only on the second team, where it is joined by center and Ducky Pond in the backfield. Princeton is on an even basis in this respect, the Tigers having Beattie at guard and Slagle at quarterback on the second string combination.

Well Distributed. Geographically, the 1924 selections are well distributed for, on the first team, the east has six representatives, the middle west four and the far west one. Among the 34 stars included in the three combinations are 10 from the middle west, 16 from the middle west, 10 from the far west and the south one.

Three players are recognized on the first team from the middle west. They are Harold (Red) Grange, famous Illinois back and outstanding individual star of the year; Ed Garbisch, Army center, who returns to the post he held in 1922 and Homer Hottel, Rutgers, who was picked as an end in 1923 and fullback this season.

Hazel's shift from the line to the backfield has few parallels. Loveloy is 1921 runner, of West Point, was chosen as a tackle and the following year he gained a place as fullback. Walter Eckersall, of Chicago, was an

Bears Leave for Invasion Of Northern Cage Courts

BY LEONARD WILLIAMS.

Macon, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—As Grandfather Time snatches the waning days of 1924 into history and the juvenile 1925 appears on the horizon, Coach Chick Gilman, Mercer's cage mentor, south of the north-west with nine Bear basketballers on the annual invasion into inter-sectional cage.

For the first time in several seasons, the Mercer beat tossers were permitted to go to their homes for Christmas. It has been customary to require them to remain in Macon and keep up the daily grind on the court in preparation for the northern or western trip which has come at the holiday time for several years. A coincidence connected with the invading nine from the Central City college is that five of them hail from Tennessee and the other four are Maconites, and are originally of Lanier high school. The Macon quartet will leave with the coach Tuesday for the northern tour, which will be a party as it passes through that state. Captain "Crock" Smith, although still disabled from football injuries, will be among the nine. Even with this elongated Tennesseean, only three forwards are with the Gilman

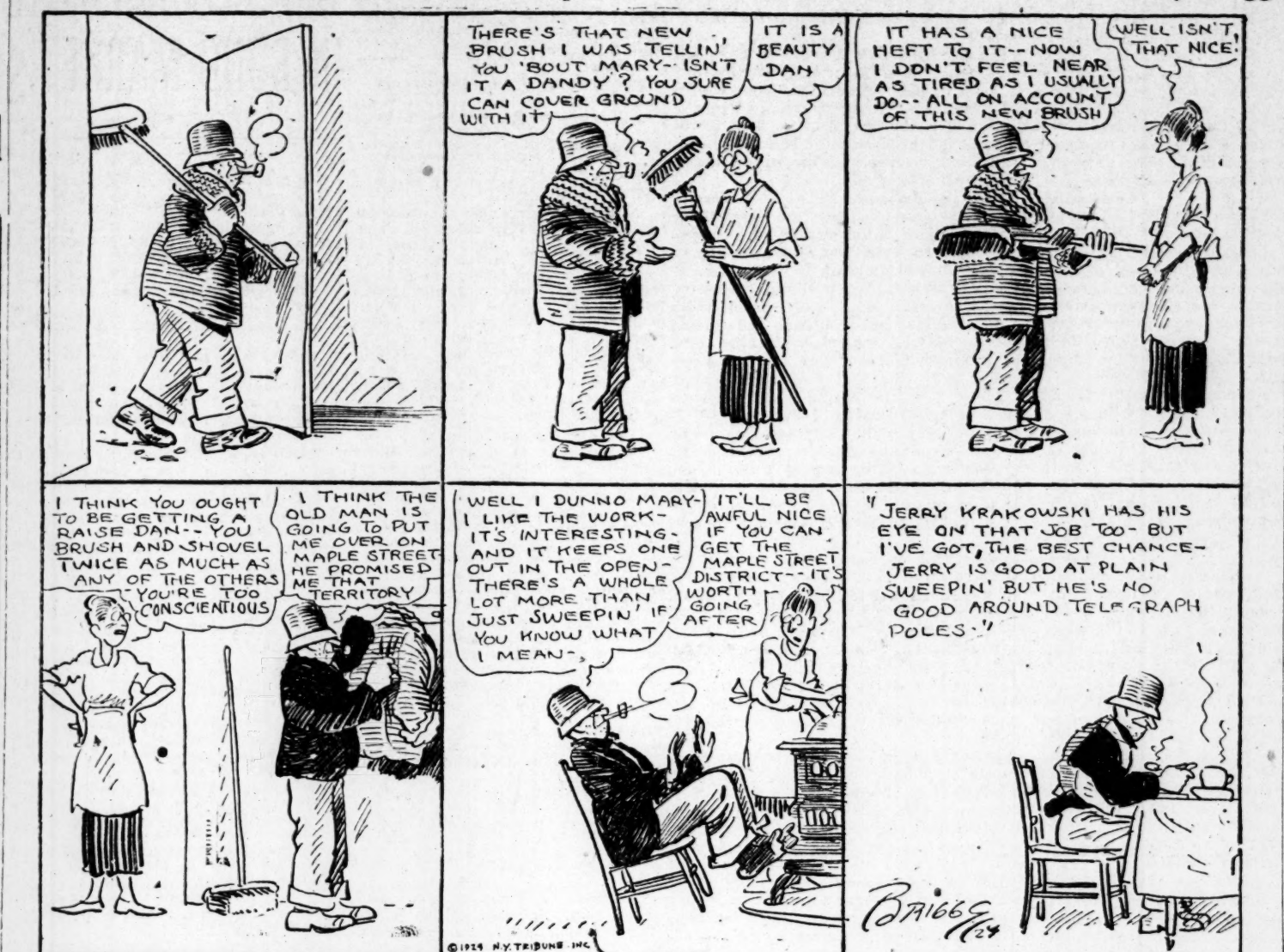
FORMER MAJOR PERJURY LAD TO JOE JACKSON

Bellefonte, Ohio, December 29.—William White, 64, former major league baseball player, died in a hospital today after a three days' illness. He recently returned from the New York (Great White Sox) European trip as the guest of President Comiskey of the White Sox. White played ball with Comiskey when the latter was captain of the St. Louis Browns. He once was a member of the Washington Americans.

WEINERT WILL FIGHT DOWNEY

Columbus, O., December 29.—Joe Downey, Columbus heavyweight, has been matched for a 10-round bout with Charlie Weinert, recent conqueror of Louis Firpo, on January 5 at Buffalo. It was announced here today.

Real Folks at Home (The Street Sweeper)



GRIMES' VISIT SAVES LIFE OF EBBETS

BY CULLEN CAIN.

New York, December 29.—They say that major league baseball magnates are slave owners, and that major league players are slaves. They say also, and they believe what they say, that owners are hard, and that players are hard-boiled. Lots of people believe that there is little love lost between club owner and player. Maybe so. This is not an argument, even way, but a narration of fact. You might even call it a story, and a true story. . . . and it has to do with the appreciation of a National League magnate for one of his players who saved his life.

Burlingame Grimes Calls.

A knock sounded on the door. Ebbets called feebly and hopefully for him who knocked to enter. In came Burlingame Grimes, his pitcher. Grimes had come from home to Minerva, Ohio, just to meet some baseball folks at the joint session. He knew his owner was in town, and had called to pay his respects. He was all. Just one of his henchmen had called to see the squire. Funny thing about that, how a ball player was thus moved to call upon a magnate.

But there he was, and well that he was there. Ebbets was in a bad way. He told of his trouble, and how the burly athlete, became Burlingame the skilled nurse. He fixed up a bed, he applied hot cloths and he massaged his patient's midsection with craft and with success.

Inside of an hour Ebbets was much relieved. But he did not wish to be alone and risk a recurrence of the attack, so he asked Grimes to stay all night. Burlingame was willing, so a cot was ordered and the player lay down by the side of the magnate, on duty for the night.

Story From Another Magnate.

Where did this story come from? Not from Ebbets. Not from Grimes, you may be sure. It came from a brother magnate who called on Ebbets the next morning and found the pitcher-still at his side. Ebbets related to him with much feeling the story of a game that looked to have been a triple that won his own game. Vance may have been the most valuable player to the Brooklyn club present in a game at Chicago high, a few nights following the joint meeting.

ROBINSON SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT

Baltimore, December 29.—Although his condition has shown marked improvement following two operations at Union Memorial hospital, Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn National League baseball club, must remain in the institution for some time, physicians said today. Robinson suffered an attack of pleurisy following his return two months ago from a hunting trip in the south.

TY COBB'S LIFE STORY

Chapter XXXVII.—Sister of the St. Louis Browns—Hornsby of the Cardinals—What Rickey Thinks.

BY H. G. SALSINGER.

Comparisons are often drawn between Ty Cobb and George Sisler or Rogers Hornsby. Some believed Sisler might overtake the Georgian but an unfortunate eye ailment cut down the brilliant career of the former. University of Michigan star. Hornsby has steadily improved. Of the two Sisler most resembled Cobb. But, returning to the matter of comparison. If there is one man who should be in position to pass judgment it is Branch Rickey. He is recognized as baseball coach at Michigan to become manager of the St. Louis Cardinals. He took Sisler to St. Louis from the campus at Ann Arbor and saw him develop into one of the truly great players of the game. He went over to the National League and became manager of the St. Louis Cardinals. On his team he found Rogers Hornsby, who has been developing into the leading player of the National League. Rickey saw much of Cobb while managing the Browns. He has seen much of the American league while managing the Cardinals. Asked which of the three was the greatest player Rickey replied:

Tomorrow: Chapter XXXVIII.—Then and Now.

HILL SIGNS FOR REGATTA

Miami Beach, Fla., December 29.—J. Bonner Hill, hill, the automobile race fan as "Benny" winner of the initial 20-mile race on the Culver City, Cal., board speedway, will be in the city to compete in the Miami regatta, March 29-31. Ten of the leading American drivers have been invited to drive with him in the 12-mile heats, each day, for a cash purse of \$10,000.

"Benny" Hill Accepted the day after.

Culver City, Cal., December 29.—Hill has never driven a motor boat, either in competition or in fun. He is anxious to try his drive with the pilot the boat. Several years ago he participated in an important race on the Indianapolis board speedway, which was a record for speed, but he was not to be a pilot. His accident was spectacular enough to take the nerve of the average driver, but it did not phase Hill.

PRO-AMATEUR LINE URGED

New York, December 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Resolutions demanding that a more definite line be drawn between professional and amateur athletics were passed today at the annual meeting of the National Amateur Athletic federation.

The decision recommends that Colonel Robert M. Thompson, president of the American Olympic committee, that a committee be appointed to study the present situation with clarification in view, and that later a congress be called at which amateur rules governing all phases of sports shall be adopted.

NOTED TRAPSHOOTER DIES IN FLORIDA

Leesburg, Fla., December 29.—Ward N. Boylston, of Boston, and Leesburg died here this morning in his 51st year. He was a trap-shooter of prominence and a champion of Florida for two seasons. He leaves a widow, son and daughter. He was a sportsman in the true sense of the word and had a host of friends throughout the country.

S. S. LEAGUE HAS 5 GAMES TONIGHT

There will be five interesting games of basketball tonight at the Central Y. M. C. A. court in the third round of playing in the Sunday School Athletic Association schedules.

The first game will be between Jackson Hill Baptist and Druid Hills Presbyterians, and will start at 7 o'clock, with Anchor Class and T. N. T. following at 7:20 o'clock. The second game will be between the Y. M. C. A. scrubs Saturday night, and made a favorable impression.

The schedule for tonight follows: Jackson Hill Baptist vs. Druid Hills Presbyterians, 7 o'clock. Anchor Class vs. T. N. T., 7:20. Central Baptist vs. G. S. P. Feeds, 8:15.

COAST TO HAVE LONG BOUT JAN. 7

San Francisco, December 29.—The first of long distance boxing bouts, legally possible in the state under the provisions of the new boxing and wrestling amendment, were announced today for the San Francisco bay region.

Tommy Simpson of the Oakland Athletic association, announced his

first, 10-round affair with Dynamite Murphy, Sacramento featherweight, and Johnny Farr, San Francisco, as the principals. The card will be staged January 7.

San Francisco, the Dreamland club made known their plans to stage a six-round contest in connection with a number of four-round affairs, next Friday.

HOPPE TO MEET BOB CANNEFOX

New York, December 29.—Arrangements for the three-cushion billiard match between Willie Hoppe, world's leading cue king, and Robert Cannefox, three-cushion title holder, were completed today when the rivals posted forfeits of \$2,500 each, an amount which sets a record for special matches in which no title is involved. This money represents a side wager, which will go to the winner in addition to 65 per cent of the gate receipts. The remaining 35 per cent will go to the loser.

The match will be played here the week of January 19.

GRIFFITH NAMED A. A. F. OFFICER

Chicago, December 29.—Colonel Henry Breckenridge, president of the National Amateur Athletic Federation of America, today announced the election of Major John L. Griffith, commissioner of athletics of the western conference as executive vice president of the federation. He further announced that the federation's office would be moved from New York to Chicago.

Major Griffith, it is understood, will continue as commissioner of athletics in the conference.

SPROGEL PRO AT SAGINAW

Memphis, Tenn., December 29.—Frank Sprogel, who recently resigned as pro professional at the country club here will become pro at the Saginaw, Mich., country club. In a message received today from Sprogel, who is at Saginaw, he stated he had signed a contract with the Saginaw club and would assume his new duties April 1.

Sprogel leaves here after three years as pro at the Colonial club. He came in December, 1921, from Montgomery. He was one of the most popular pros in the south.

Kick off From 40-Yard Line With Tee Is Recommended; Zupke Elected President

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER.
United News Staff Correspondent.
New York, December 29.—The American Association of Football Coaches, whose members teach thousands of young men the most efficient and ethical methods of tramping on the necks of other young men, held the first of their two midwinter trade union meetings Monday afternoon at Hotel Astor and made up their minds on several reformations of the rules which govern the art of tramping on the neck.

They also had a slight fuss, concealed by repeated protestations that they meant nothing personal, in a debate over the nomination of Bob Zupke, coach of the University of Illinois, for president. Zupke was elected after Major McEwan, of the Army, had made two speeches and a number of other remarks on behalf of Fielding H. Yost, better known as "Hurricane" Yost, of the University of Michigan, whom he nominated as an amendment to the report of the committee on nominations.

One of Captain McEwan's after-remarks was that he had been "suppressed" since the "collegiate" and recognized the utility of standing in the path of that mighty political vehicle. Perhaps he didn't mean to slam the door of the meeting room with such a remark, but he left the council after the steam roller had run him down. At any rate, the door did close with a mighty report, and the meeting later left impelled to return and remark that there were no hard feelings, because he never dealt in personalities, only in ideas. Zupke, a noted football coach, standing the fact that Yost is no longer the direct football coach at Michigan, but athletic director of the whole school, was not in the mood "would" in the expression of the Kiwanis clubs, "sell the idea of football" to the country. He didn't say that Zupke's name would do less than Yost's, but the implication was that it wouldn't do so as well as Yost's would.

Zupke, who was in the chair at the time, was in a rather embarrassing situation because he had preceded the debate with a request that they elect as president some active football coach and not an athletic director. After McEwan's first objection, Zupke amended his remarks to the extent of saying that he had just forgotten that Yost wasn't Michigan's coach any more.

"However," he ventured, facetiously, "I dare say after that last quarter of the Michigan-Illinois game a few weeks ago, that Yost doesn't teach football any more."

This seemed to strike Yost in the raw and he got up to remind Zupke of the fact that he was a member of the past occasion and to promise Zupke's team some more of the same next fall when they meet at Champaign, Ill. Zupke then asked to be elected his name but Zupke took a rising vote on it, ignoring McEwan's "I demand a secret ballot," and Yost got about four votes in a whole room full of coaches.

Hugo Bezdek, coach of Penn State college, read the recommendations of the coaches' committee on rules which would be adopted by the association of the coaches to the rules committee of the National Intercollegiate Athletic association.

Can Reject Changes.

This latter committee has the right to adopt or gaily poo-poo the suggestions of the coaches. The coaches' proposals are:

1. Henceforth if the defending team be guilty of off-side play, the penalty of five yards is imposed as before, but the downs shall remain the same, unless the penalty puts the ball beyond the objective of the attacking team, in which case the kick-off shall be made by the attacking team.

2 That the kick-off shall be moved

to the middle of the field, without a tee, to the 40-yard line, with a kick higher than four inches. The middle of the field was tried this year but most kick-offs went over the defenders' goals for safety and the running back of the kick-off was the last plays in football, became a lost art.

3 If the kicking side shall recover a blocked kick, it shall not count as a first down for the attackers unless the ball has advanced in the melee to the objective of the attackers. The idea of this proposal is to correct a condition now existing, which seems to penalize the defending team for good work in blocking the kick.

4 The head linesman shall be asked

to take over the duty of watching for fouls during the kick-off. In past plays, so that the referee may be free to follow the ball down the field.

Fifth Proposal Killed.

There was another recommendation that henceforth neither side should be allowed to "gum up the works" by fouling, but that the ball should be allowed to the recovering side and be put into play where recovered.

If any layman be troubled by the opacity of the proposed new rules, it may be comforting to know that the coaches themselves also seemed confused and one of them, in the discussion of the proposed changes, said that he felt into the layman's error of confusing the safety with the touch-back.

As professionals, with their living to earn, the coaches naturally were concerned about the elevation of their business in the public esteem.

Alonso A. Stagg, 31 years at the University of Chicago, reminded his colleagues that in the wonderful work of making football players, they were making "great men," and he insisted that it would be very wise professional policy to "tie up" the faculty, because eventually the faculty would control American football. He said that never in all his years at the "midway" had he gone to the faculty to request that a player be declared eligible for the team. He took the players they allowed him and did his best with them.

Chick Meehan Talks.

Chick Meehan, of Syracuse, whose team was beaten 15 to 0 by the University of Southern California recently, told them he believed that intersectional games were an agency for the elimination of sectional prejudice and ignorance and said he hadn't any alibi for the defeat. The change in climate, which is so often advanced as an excuse for far-travelled teams, didn't bother Syracuse at all and had nothing to do with the outcome.

The west coast coaches were invited to elect the third vice president of the coaches' association, a place which was left open in the report of the nominating committee. Gil Dolph, of Cornell, was elected first vice president and Cowles of New Hampshire, second vice president.

BO TELLS WHY HE PLAYED 'PRO' GAME

New York, December 29.—Bo McMillan, a poor boy whose name will always be colored with greatness when football men utter it, got up before the American Association of Football Coaches at their meeting here Monday and told them that it had been barred from coaching in some colleges because he had played football for hire after his varsity days at Centre college were over.

"I worked my way through college," said Bo, whose undisciplined black hair gave him the air of a Russian fiddler as he stood there addressing such men as Stagg, Collins and Ted Jones.

"When I got through I owed \$3,500. I would have taken me a long time to pay it off, but a fellow named Ed Hume offered me \$2,000 to play in one game. I took it. I have never got less than \$500 for a game. Now some conference coaches have decided that they won't have a coach who has ever played professional football and I'm going to go to them and tell them that I have no objection in my case. I didn't have any warning that they were going to do anything like that. I'll tell you that Bo McMillan is a square-shooter and he wants to be able to go and ask for a job anywhere in the country without them holding anything against his name."

Bo coached Centenary college last fall.

IRISH PRACTICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ.

Tucson, Ariz., December 29.—A football player must have certain important characteristics before training will do him much good, in the opinion of Knute Rockne, chief mentor of the Notre Dame football team, conditioning here for their New Year's game with Stanford university.

These qualities are brains, determination, good disposition, courage, speed and fair mental pose, he stated, emphasizing the need of speed for the modern game of football.

The Notre Dame men will not be in the best of condition, Rockne said, when they enter the important New Year's game. At home he faced snow and cold weather that kept the men from proper training and at New Orleans and Houston rains were encountered, so that the practicing had to be done in the open air.

This afternoon the men turned out on the University of Arizona field for a workout.

ALLEN SELLS PART OF CLUB

Little Rock, Ark., December 29.—(Special.)—R. G. Allen, president of the Little Rock football team, has sold a large part of the interest in the club to Joe Cantillon, former manager of the Minneapolis team, according to an announcement made by Allen today.

Allen declined to state how much of the club has been sold but said that Cantillon has become financially interested in the club and with Cantillon to help in the purchasing of the club's players.

Travelers much stronger in the coming campaign. The Little Rock owner had planned to name the club's next season but Cantillon has accepted the assistant manager's place with the Chicago White Sox, and the club will be known as the Little Rock club.

THORPE SEEKS ATLANTA GAME

Jim Thorpe, famous Indian athlete and his Rock Island independent football team is seeking a game with some strong club here for an early January date if arrangements can be made satisfactory.

The "Red" team won a game in Houston, Texas, last Sunday afternoon and will be going through Atlanta during January.

The Guyon, former star halfback on the Georgia Tech football team, is playing right end on Thorpe's team and Thorpe is playing a half-back position. There are many former college stars on the independent team.

COLLINS TAKES CHARGE OF SOX

Chicago, December 29.—Eddie Collins, newly appointed manager of the Chicago White Sox, assumed active charge of the team today after a conference with President Charles A. Comiskey. The veteran second baseman would be a fighting aggregation next season and that all the players had written him pledging their cooperation.

The first squad, comprising bettermen, will report at the Shreveport, La., training camp March 2, and the other players will arrive a week later, Collins said. "Red" Faber, veteran pitcher, and several other veterans and a catcher, however, will go to Hot Springs, Ark., early in February.

Most of the exhibition games this spring will be played against the Shreveport club of the Texas league, Collins said. A game or two may be played at New Orleans, and veterans also will be looked at a few points en route home.

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"Sally" is with us, at the Atlanta theater for the entire week. Nine performances. One is past and done, last night. That means you have exactly eight more opportunities to see the most gorgeous girl and music show of the season, to date.

Also, it might be mentioned at the theater, you have only eight more chances to laugh until you are in physical agony from excessive giggles at the funniest comedian of the year—Lou Powers. If you suffer in the audience, realize, some might, before the show is over, just how much pain in the risibility muscles this man Powers is causing him, there'll be a murder in the street. "Sally" will have lost half its value. For he is, just about, half the show.

Then there is Vera Myers. She is a leading lady who can dance, sing, and she can sing with all the charm you have any right to expect in such a show and she looks—oh, baby, her looks! Thank the powers that be, I'm broad-minded.

Another Power. That reminds, there is another comedian who frequently refers to his breadth of mentality. His name is, by the program, William H. Power. Notice he is a singular Power. Lou is the plural. That is as it should be, but for a singular Power this man is good fun himself. Of course, he is handicapped against a plural Powers but he is funny enough for any ordinary performer.

Then there is the ballet scene. That simply must be mentioned next. Nothing more lovely has ever been seen on a local stage. It is the first scene of the first act and it makes an Atlanta first-night audience applaud by its sheer optical delight. The ballet music, incidentally, for this number, was written by Victor Herbert. And, when you say that, of course, the scenic artists, and the costumer have done work worthy of the music—what more can you say?

But, to get away from this incoherent style of comment, and talk more systematically. When Ziegfeld placed his name with this show he did nothing to hurt his reputation as the greatest of all entertainers, the business man. True, it is probable that there are, somewhere, chorus girls who will average higher for looks than any chorus girls in the city. But that is not everything and it is to be supposed that even the mighty Ziegfeld has to grade his most famous form of eye entertainment at times.

Beautiful Costumes. The costumes made the lady who sits next to me gasp a number of times. They are, in addition to being beautiful originally, fresh and crisp. Look as though they were almost brand new, most of them, which, it is to be supposed, they are. There is a dry-cleaning establishment.

The music is catchy, tuneful and clever. Of the songs, those which are remembered well enough to hum thirty minutes after the final curtain include "The Wild Rose," "Little Church Around the Corner," "Look for the Silver Lining," and "Whip-poor-will." "The Lorelei" makes an excellent comedy trio number and Mr. Powers—the plural one—takes half a dozen moves with his "Schmitza Komisski" song.

The scenery is worthy a special paragraph. It is artistic and beautiful. There isn't a bad scene among the five, and four are, any one of

them, enough to make an ordinary show.

But to get back to the performances. Lou Powers is as funny as any comedian ever was, in that second act, especially. Vera Myers is lovely—seems to me I've said that before. Anyway, she is just as lovely as any girl can be. She has all the charm of real youth and not only wins every man in her audience, but all the women, too. Which is some accolade for any girl to achieve.

Other Good Performers. Mary Connors is a cute little comedy girl, playing opposite the singular Powers. Lee Johnston is one of those tall, stately girls. An old-type show girl. That is the kind of part she has. Her most important appearance is as "The Bat" in that wonderful butterfly ballet. Alan Allenworth makes an attractive juvenile and Harry Meyer has a small part he gets away with nicely. Then there are a score or more of others in the cast all of whom deserve mention, but space forbids.

"Sally" is one of those shows that carries a program which gives credit to everything connected with it, no matter how remotely you can be connected with it. It goes further and gives the names of seven or eight of the men who work on the show. Carpenter, assistant carpenter, electrician, assistant electrician, etc. But let it be said that, in this instance at least, these men workers deserve all the publicity they get—and more. For it is a tremendous production. Advance notices about two solid carloads of stage solvables.

It must have taken four or five cars, at least. But there are two important personages whose names don't appear in print. And the other should be mentioned. The wardrobe mistress who keeps those hundreds of marvelous costumes as they are, evidently, kept, and the porter who carries them, down the stairs to the stage. They are an important part of the organization.

Oh, yes. Almost forgot. There is a male chorus that must be praised. Ten men who deserve more than the title of "chorus boys." They are more like the half circle that join in the chorus in a minstrel show. Chosen for their harmonizing, undoubtedly.

And now, to draw this incoherent, rambling review to a close. There are three acts. The first is the poorest, but it warms up rapidly. The second, there are five scenes. The first scene is the poorest. Of the remaining four it is hard to pick the most beautiful.

There is good music, clever dancing and an enterprising show. Although it starts earlier than usual—8:15 at night and 2:15 at matinee—doesn't end until 11:20 at night and 7:30 in the afternoon.

By the way, an extra matinee on Thursday, New Year's day, in addition to the regular Wednesday and Saturday night performances.

And there are, once again, Vera Myers and Lou Powers. You'll love the one and laugh at the other until you may hate him. For there are many acting sides in the show, made that way by an overdose of giggles and guffaws.

FORGER OF CANDLER'S NAME BEING HELD

Los Angeles, December 29.—No disposition has been made yet of the case of Mrs. John Wesley Tomblin, former social leader of Pasadena, who was arrested December 18 with the possession for \$100,000 and \$400,000. Tomblin, who has been signed, respectively, by Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer, and Asa G. Candler, soft drink manufacturer of Atlanta, according to an announcement by county officials today.

Mrs. Tomblin is being held under observation in the psychopathic ward of the county jail.

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Spirit of Eternal Youth Holds Sway at the Howard

BY LOYD A. WILHOIT.

If you're young, old, and brightly gay, and decidedly dyspeptic; if you've long since discarded your faith in fairies and elves and brownies and the other little fabled folk of childhood dreams—the joke's on you.

And you'll realize the loss that experience and sophistication have caused you if you go to the Howard theater this week and see the picture of James M. Barrie's immortal epic of youth, "Peter Pan."

It's a picture of a boy who grows up to be a man, and a man who grows up to be a boy. It's a picture of a boy who grows up to be a man, and a man who grows up to be a boy. It's a picture of a boy who grows up to be a man, and a man who grows up to be a boy.

AMUSEMENTS

Atlanta Theater-Ziegfeld's "Sally," musical comedy.

Lyric Theater-Lyric Players in "Help Wanted."

Loew's Grand-Lew's vaudeville and pictures. See advertisement for program.

Forsyth Theater-Keith's vaudeville and pictures. See advertisement for program.

Howard Theater-Betty Bronson in "Peter Pan."

Metropolitan Theater-Anna Q. Nilsson in "The Telephone Girl."

Rialto Theater-Monte Blue and Beverly Bayne in "Her Marriage Vow."

Alamo No. 2-Betty Blythe in "The Spotted Cow."

Tukey Theater-Baby Peggy in "The Family Secret."

Palace Theater-Kenneth Harlan in "The Virginian."

"Inez From Hollywood."

(At the Metropolitan.)

In "Inez From Hollywood," the Metropolitan attraction this week, the principal roles are played by Anna Q. Nilsson as Inez and Lewis S. Stone as Stewart Chrysler.

Anna Q. Nilsson is beautiful enough to satisfy the most critical in the role of Hollywood's reigning vamp and Stone has an ideal role as a man-about-town. They are assisted by a strong supporting cast. Comedies and other features are presented.

"Her Marriage Vow."

(At the Rialto.)

The crowd that gathered to see "Her Marriage Vow," which had its premiere at the Rialto theater last night, was well pleased with the picture. Long after the final fade-out, people were talking of the brilliant acting of Beverly Bayne, who for three long years was absent from the screen.

The acting of Monte Blue was a close second. Margaret Livingston, Willard Louis and John Roche ably supported.

"BOHEMIAN LIFE"
AND REAL GYPSIES
CHARM AT KEITH'S

Settings so elaborate that you are taken for a few moments from the realm of vaudeville into the feel of the outdoors feature the first of the week's bill at Keith's Forsyth theater, headlined by one of those "different" acts, "Bohemian Life." Just because we saw "Bohemian Life" as a headliner, doesn't make it that for the rest of the audience because there are five acts on one bill as good as those at the Forsyth this week, there's bound to be a difference of opinion.

"Bohemian Life" tears a page from the life history of the famous Bohemian troupe. The six members of the troupe are billed as Gypsies. We believe it. Their singing is of a revelation.

The program jumps into this serious portrayal from the most ridiculous. "The Four Horsemen," not a moving picture, but a comedy, with laughs and comedy and applause with their harmony. Joe Penny and William K. Wells, ring leaders of the quartet, have put into the sketch, snap that is hard to find elsewhere.

The Follies girls, in the second event, put on a flapper act much above the ordinary with a prime line of chatter. They provide the let-down in nerves after the muscle-straining opener offered by Anna Schuller and George, a couple of acrobats who get away from the beaten path and their feats of strength and poise.

Mellon and Case have a skit near the end of the bill that features apples and laughs, which is funny every time.

Pathe New features and Felix the Cat start the performance.

GEORGE CONGION.

Opera Patrons Ready To Greet 'Butterfly' Wednesday Night

The performance of Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" Wednesday night at the auditorium will give Atlantans their first opportunity to see the most remarkable musical organization in several ways which ever has visited the city.

The San Carlo Grand Opera company, organized 15 years ago by Fortunio Gallo, is said to be the only opera organization in America which has "paid its way" from the first without financial support from wealthy subscribers.

the pirate ship and the "Jolly Roger" from the masthead.

"Peter Pan," as offered Atlantans by Paramount on the Howard screen this week, is easily the most appealing "kid picture" that has ever been seen here, and only the chronic grouch among the grown-ups fails to respond to the magic charm of the childhood fantasy that has been an epic of the stage for long years.

Betty Bronson Stars.

Betty Bronson is "Peter" in the picture, and a daintier, more fascinating incarnation of enduring childhood never tripped her through the celluloid mazes of a super-production than she. The only time this writer ever saw Maude Adams, she had passed the Peter Pan act, both in birth and in years, but one wished he could have seen her in the halcyon days in order to compare her with "Peter Pan" with that Betty Bronson.

And when one sits in the darkened Howard and sees the quaint little figures in the picture "In their bit," there's a feeling of reverent thankfulness that steals over you—thankfulness for memories of childhood and the wonderful stories that mother told, and the magic forest, and later beat high with excitement when the doughty "Lost Boys" storm the pirate ship.

LYRIC PATRONS CROWD THEATRE TO SEE COMEDY

Lyric patrons apparently were expecting something good Monday night when they jammed the house, after seeing "The Little Rascals" and "The Little Lost Boys" into Never-Never Land.

Your heart will sink into your boots when the forces of treacherous Captain Hook vanquish the friendly "Redskins" in the "magic forest," and later beat high with excitement when the doughty "Lost Boys" storm the pirate ship.

It was a great play and a great performance. With no reflection intended on any of the real artists who have been connected with the company, it may be in order to comment upon the fact that the Lyric players now have a pair of leads who can put across drama without making it either drama or dramma.

It was an evening of laughs and sensations, and a fair balance between the two. Edith Luckett was a real treat as the ingenious stenographer who loses her ingenuity and her illusions after a month in the office with W. L. G. as a rich old ogre who eats little girls alive. She handled her character all the way through with fine little touches that made her real, and prepared her audience to clench its collective teeth and pull for her in the pinches. Lloyd was a superb villain.

Fred Raymond, as might have been expected from the ovation the same crowd gave him last week, was the favorite of the evening. He has a real heroic role, one that gave many excuses for strutting and posing, and he neither strutted nor posed. He just acted, and oh, boy! he did it.

Lorraine Bernard, William McLaughlin, Marion White, Jack Holden, Mabel Griffith and Gavin Harris are other regulars in the cast. Mary McCool, who received from the Lyric players the training that enabled her to make good in a Broadway engagement, was back for the first time with a giddy stenographer. Agnes Brown, a new face to Lyric patrons, made an excellent impression in a small part.

DANCE ACT TOPS PLEASING PROGRAM AT LOEW'S GRAND

The vaudeville bill at Loew's Grand theater this week is what has been popularly styled "big-time." From the opening act, a trio of comedy, to the closing number, a sextette of skillful dancers, there is not a weak spot in the program.

The Beasley Twins follow with a violin and drum number, and though their opening is tame, they gradually round their act out into a splendid exhibition of dancing and violin playing.

Herbert Hodge, an eccentric Rubic character, keeps the audience amused for five or ten minutes with a very clever individual number. Mildred Lowell, comes on the second time as a counterpart to Mr. Hodge and the ensuing spectacle of these two characters is enough to make one laugh and grin. These two only stood up and acted.

Raymond and Royce are blackface comedians, and good singers. With their comedy, they provide the let-down in nerves after the muscle-straining opener offered by Anna Schuller and George, a couple of acrobats who get away from the beaten path and their feats of strength and poise.

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THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, Atlanta, Ga.

CROSS-FIGURE PUZZLE

\$2,570 In Cash Prizes

The Atlanta Constitution's Cross-Figure Puzzle

First Prize \$1,000.00 in Cash

Nearly everyone is interested in cross-word puzzles, and working on them for fun and pastime. You can work on The Constitution's cross-figure puzzle for fun and profit.

There are 30 cash prizes, ranging from \$1,000.00, first prize; \$500.00, second prize; \$400.00, third prize, etc., on down to \$10.00. Some one is going to win these prizes. Why not you? \$1,000.00 is worth an effort. No one has a better chance than you if you get busy and put forth the proper effort.

PROBLEM

Draw three separate chains of circles horizontally (left to right), and three perpendicularly (top to bottom) through the puzzle chart, locating them so as to obtain the greatest difference you can between the sum total of the figures in the circles running horizontally and the sum total of those in the circles running perpendicularly.

Allow at least two rows, or columns, of figures to intervene between any two chains running either horizontally or perpendicularly. You may allow as many more to intervene as you may find expedient.

The figures in the circles where the horizontal and perpendicular chains cross or come into contact are to be included in the sum total of either horizontal chains or the perpendicular chains, but not both.

There are nine points of contact, but no figure is to be included but once. If all figures in horizontal chains are included, then none of the contact or crossed figures can be included in the perpendicular chain, or vice versa.

You are not required to obtain the greatest possible difference that may exist between the two totals in this cross-figure puzzle. The one who will be awarded to those submitting, respectively, the greatest difference without regard to whether any difference or not. The greatest difference you can find, therefore, may win for you the first or some other prize. The second prize is a consolation prize, which is meant by a "chain of circles."

When you have obtained the best solution you can find, insert in the subscription and solution blank the sum total of the figures in the horizontal chains and the sum total of the figures in the perpendicular chains, and then the difference between the two. Attach this to the company's blank in every instance, otherwise it would not be possible to verify your work.

The best chart submitted in this contest will be reproduced in The Constitution immediately upon the close of the contest, so that all contestants can check their results with it.

THE PRIZE LIST

Note.—The value of the first nine prizes depends on how much you pay on your subscription with your solution of the puzzle. The amount paid will be applied to Daily and Sunday. Daily only subscription payments will not be accepted in this contest. Tri-Weekly subscriptions not accepted.

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5th Prize	100.00	35.00	10.00
6th Prize	50.00	25.00	10.00
7th Prize	25.00	10.00	10.00
8th Prize	20.00	10.00	10.00
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GENERAL RULES OF THE CONTEST

- Only bona fide residents of Georgia and adjoining states, meaning Alabama, Florida, North and South Carolina, and Tennessee may take part in this contest. Employees of The Atlanta Constitution and immediate members of their families, and persons who won prizes in the elephant puzzle contest conducted by The Constitution, are barred from entering this puzzle contest.
- No solution will be accepted unless accompanied by a subscription payment of not less than three months.
- A contestant may submit as many solutions as desired, provided payment for not less than three months' subscription is made with each solution. A solution once received and recorded cannot be changed or withdrawn.
- Only one prize will be paid to any person, household, or group of persons working together. When in the judgment of the contest manager two or more solutions have been copied or worked in collusion, such solution may be rejected by him and the subscription money refunded.
- The Constitution is to decide any question which may arise that is not covered by the published rules, and those entering this contest agree to abide by its decisions and accept them as final and conclusive.
- All solutions must be mailed or delivered to The Constitution office on or before 9:00 P. M., Wednesday, January 21, 1925. In this contest mail bearing postmark of that date will be accepted. This contest extends from Sunday, December 7th, 1924, to and including Wednesday, January 21, 1925.
- In case of ties, as many prizes will be reserved as there are people tied before any prizes are awarded for less correct solutions; and another puzzle will be submitted to those tied. That is, if two or more people should tie on the best solution, the first two or more prizes will be reserved for them, and they will be awarded in the order of the standing of their solutions of the second puzzle.
- In the event of ties for any prize, or prizes, a second puzzle of the same type as this cross-figure puzzle will be presented to those tied to solve. However, instead of single figures the numbers will consist of double figures such as 15, 24, 30, etc., and the problem will be to construct a chain of circles across the chart so as to obtain the greatest difference between the sum total of the even and the sum total of the odd figures within the circles. If necessary to dispose of further ties,

THE CONSTITUTION'S CROSS FIGURE PUZZLE

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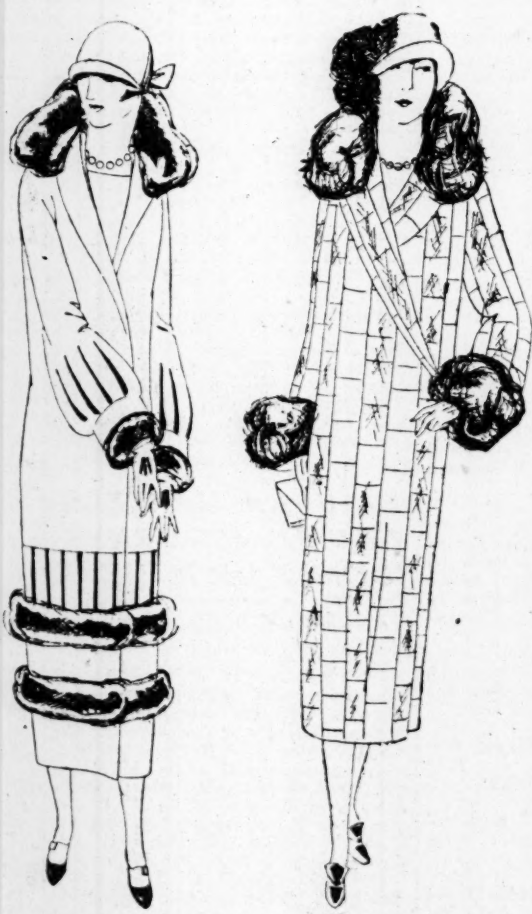
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\$69.50 to \$75 Frocks, \$34.45
\$79.50 Dresses, \$38.45
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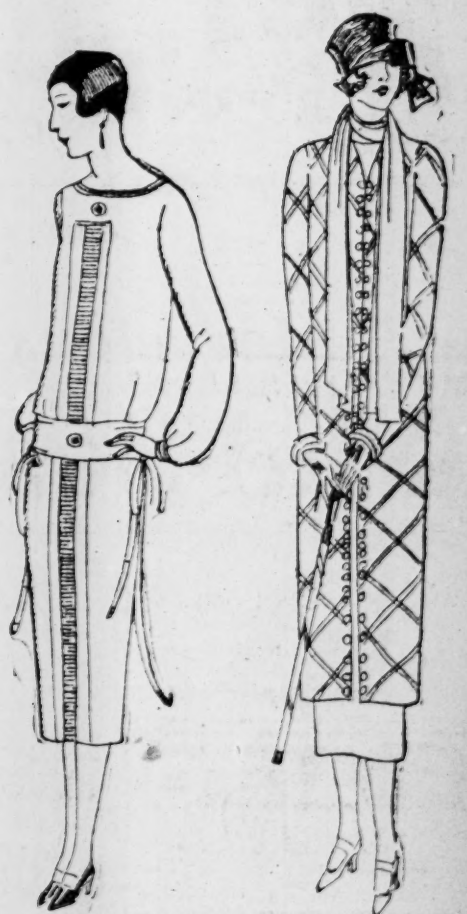
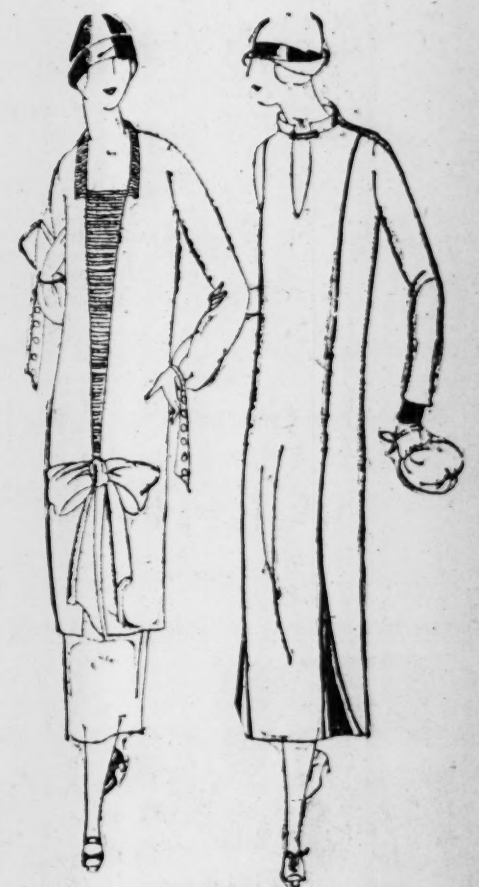
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Time is flying! Only two more days of this "wonder week." Clever women are buying for next season, as well as this! All purchases made today will be placed on January bills, not payable until February!



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PHONE WALNUT 4636

BROAD, ALABAMA AND FORSYTH STREETS

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"Pinebloom" Is Scene of Dance Honoring Lovely Debutantes

A beautiful party of Monday evening was the supper-dance given by Dr. and Mrs. Glenville Giddings and Preston Arkwright, Jr., at "Pinebloom," their home in Druid Hills. The occasion complimented Miss Ellen Newman, the attractive debutante of this winter, and Miss Anne Lott, of Stanton, Va., the guest of Mrs. Walter Colquitt.

The guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. Giddings and Mr. Arkwright in the spacious living room on the first floor of the handsome home.

Gayly decorated Christmas trees decorated the living room, library and reception rooms. Silver candlesticks holding unshaded burning red tapers were used in profusion on the mantels, bookcases and cabinets.

The magnificent ballroom presented a beautiful scene with its lavish holiday decorations. Garlanded of cedar adorned the side walls with bright colored Christmas wreaths caught at intervals. A frieze of typical Christmas scenes bordered the top of the walls. Supper was served at individual tables placed in the alcoves around the ballroom. Twenty guests were seated at each table, which were appropriately decorated with suggestions of the holiday season. Tiny snow men surrounded by snow drifts adorned some of the tables, while miniature Christmas trees and Santa Claus driving reindeer graced the center of other tables. Red candles, candy baskets and brilliantly colored favors enhanced the beauty of the tables.

Handsome Gowns.

Mrs. Giddings wore a handsome gown of French blue crepe embroidered in pearls.

Miss Rebecca Ashcraft, who received with the hostess and honor guests, wore a gown of turquoise blue velvet, trimmed in silver.

One hundred and fifty members of the younger social contingent were invited.

Mrs. Roy Collier Gives Luncheon.

Mrs. Roy Collier entertained at an exquisitely-appointed luncheon Monday at her home on Peachtree road, the occasion complimenting her four lovely nieces, Misses Pauline and Marjorie Sprattling, of Macon, who are her guests, and Misses Elizabeth and Mary Dodd.

The luncheon table was overlaid with a Venetian lace cloth and a silver basket holding red carnations and narcissi adorned the center. Unshaded crimson tapers burned in the four silver candlesticks and alternated with white mints. The monogrammed cards of the hostess marked the guests' places, and covers were laid for twelve members of the college set of society.

The Misses Sprattling wore French models in black satin. The Misses Dodd were gowned in black velvet.

Mrs. Collier's gown was a straight-line model of black chiffon velvet.

Several other informal affairs have been planned in honor of these charming Macon visitors, who are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hook Sprattling, former residents of Atlanta.

Miss Anne Fleming To Entertain.

Miss Anne Fleming will entertain at a bridge-tee this afternoon

at 3 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Fleming, on East Seventeenth street.

The guests will include about 40 members of the school-girl set of society.

Miss Eleanor Raoul Is Honor Guest.

Miss Eleanor Raoul is in Savannah, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frederick W. Alstetter, who entertained for her at an informal tea Sunday afternoon.

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The reception apartments were elaborately decorated in palms and blooming poinsettia plants. Red roses, in silver baskets and vases adorned the mantel and tables. In the dining room, the table was overlaid with a lace cloth, and a silver vase holding crimson roses adorned the center. Silver candlesticks held unshaded crimson candles and silver compotes held red mints and bonbons.

Mrs. Chalmers wore a handsome gown of white moire, and her shoulder bouquet was of orchids.

Assisting in receiving the guests were the members of the hostess' bridge club, including Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ragdale, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Welch, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrick, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Ingraham, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Baker.

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Miss Hortense Adams Special and Attractive Events Will Add Interest to Social Life

The first of the week will be filled with unusually interesting affairs. The Cornell Glee club will draw a large number of people at their performance this evening at the Atlanta Woman's club. The 68th anniversary of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, which is being held the first part of the week, is of particular interest to a great number of people, and many delightful entertainments have been planned for the visitors. A large dance will be given at the Piedmont Driving club this evening, as the foremost affair for the convention.

Of the greatest social prominence will be the afternoon reception that Mr. and Mrs. John S. Spalding will give this afternoon at "The Homestead" introducing their daughter, Miss Mary Brown Spalding, to the younger members of society.

A beautiful event of today will be the luncheon that Mrs. Cary Baker will give at the Piedmont Driving club in honor of Mrs. Julia Dodd Adair and Mrs. John Somerville.

For the college set there will be many lovely affairs today. Miss Mary Goddard will honor her house guest, Miss Eugenia Coleman, of Macon, at a buffet luncheon at her home on Peachtree road this afternoon. Miss Gray Poole and Miss Frances Floyd, Miss Martha Bowen will entertain at a tea at her home on Peachtree road this afternoon, and Miss Mary Harris will give a buffet supper at her home on West Fourth street.

Miss Dorothy Elyea, a bride-elect, will be honored at two lovely affairs today. Mrs. J. Magill will give a luncheon for her and Mrs. George Griffin will be hostess at a bridge-tee this afternoon as a compliment to Miss Elyea.

Miss Spalding To Be Introduced Today.

Miss Mary Brown Spalding will be introduced at an elaborate reception this afternoon by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Spalding.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Spalding and Miss Spalding will be Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Connally, grandparents of Miss Spalding; Miss Constance Spalding, Miss Constance Spalding and three of Miss Spalding's friends, Miss Ellen Newell, Miss Aileen Harris and Miss Lucy Elizabeth Harper.

Assisting will be Miss Martha Steffen, Miss Martha Boykin, Miss Harriet Thurman, Miss Corrie Hoyt Brown and her guest, Miss Dorothy Copeland, of Albany, N. Y.; Misses Eleanor, Annette and Louise Gay, Misses Margaret and Marion Middleton and Miss Fanny Sue Bailey.

A group of aunts of the young debutante will serve coffee and punch.

Two friends of Mrs. Spalding, who were frequent visitors to Atlanta as her guests when she was Miss Mary Brown Connally, will be here for Miss Spalding's debut, as they were for her mother's. They are Mrs. Lewis Thompson Bryant, of Atlantic City, N. J., formerly Miss Mary Lee, of Abbeville, S. C., and Mrs. Grace Smith Link of Abbeville, S. C.

Several hundred of the younger social contingent of Atlanta's society will call during the evening.

Miss Spalding was introduced to the married members of society at the golden wedding anniversary of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Connally, on April 15, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Honor Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Berrien Moore entertained at a beautiful dancing party Monday evening at the East Lake Country club in honor of their attractive young daughter, Miss Ruth Moore.

The spacious living room and adjoining salon, where dancing was enjoyed, were effectively decorated with the holiday colors and suggestions. Bright log fires burning in the wide fireplace added cheer and warmth to the beautiful scene.

During the evening a buffet supper was served from long tables decorated with crimson poinsettias and red candles.

Miss Moore was a charming figure wearing a gown of white satin, trimmed in ostrich feather bands.

Mrs. Moore wore a handsome gown of heavy white cloth, lavishly beaded in crystals and pearls.

Two hundred and fifty members of the college set were invited.

Miss McBride Will Honor Visitor.

Social Affairs Will Honor Visiting Cornell Glee Club.

In response to the coming of the Cornell Glee, Mandolin and Guitar clubs of sixty members to give a concert Tuesday evening, the local Cornell Association, of which Howard Sae is president, Mrs. Newton Wing, vice president, and Charles Orme, secretary, with a large membership, is planning to make their reception a notable affair. The Glee club in making Atlanta its southernmost stop, is completing a musical trip of thousands of miles, covering only the largest cities.

In addition to the officers, E. H. Carman, chairman of tickets; Norman E. Elsas, auto chairman; F. H. Rayfield, concert chairman; M. W. Thompson and Elbert P. Tuttle, publicity chairman, report strong local interest in the coming of this important organization. On the dance committee with Mr. Orme are J. Epps Brown, Jr., W. D. Ellis, III, Robert Gregg; J. L. Hopkins, N. B. Maddox, John K. Outley, Jr.; transportation, Norman Elsas, chairman; C. C. Case, P. R. LaMar, Arthur Pew, Odie Poundstone, W. T. Spiker, Humphrey Wager; tickets for the concert, E. H. Carman, chairman; Ross H. McLean, Fred P. Rose, Mrs. Newton C. Wing, publicity, Elbert P. Tuttle, Fred P. Rose and Mrs. Newton C. Wing. The program for Tuesday is a reception at the Terminal station, where the Cornell club will meet the visitors at 11:45 o'clock. The transportation committee will convey them to the luncheon meeting of the Rotary and Lions clubs and to numerous private affairs. At 2 o'clock a trip is planned for Stone Mountain through Druid Hills, starting from the Biltmore. A number of the debutantes have volunteered for this pleasant service. A radio program at 5 will be given by the sextet, while others of the party will be honor guests at a tea-dance at the Biltmore from 5 to 7, after the return from the ride.

The concert at 8:15 o'clock will be given in the Woman's Club auditorium, which will be brilliantly decorated for the occasion in crimson and white, the Cornell colors. The boxes will be occupied by the officers of the local organization and their guests.

Accept Invitations.

The following have accepted the invitations sent out from Cornell university to act as patronesses:

Mrs. J. T. Orme, Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, Mrs. Robert T. Maddox, Mrs. William S. Kiser, Mrs. Arthur Hazard, Mrs. Andrew Calhoun, Mrs. Hugh Richardson, Mrs. Benben Arnold, Mrs. Sam Imann, Mrs. Edward Imann, Mrs. Roby Robinson, Mrs. Robert Alston, Mrs. Morris Brandau, Mrs. John S. Cohen, Mrs. Benjamin Elsas, Mrs. Lewis Gregg, Mrs. Graham L. Johnson, Mrs. Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. James E. Robinson, Mrs. J. Carroll, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. J. P. Allen, Mrs. Thomas F. Hinson, Mrs. W. C. Boyer, Mrs. William Candler, Mrs. James Dick, Mrs. Howard See, Mrs. Arthur Rose, Jr., Mrs. Joseph B. LaMar, Mrs. Milton W. Thompson, Mrs. Benjamin Reed, Mrs. E. H. Carman, Jr., Mrs. Norman Elsas, Mrs. D. H. Lopez, Mrs. S. B. Stoddard, Mrs. O. F. Kaufman, Mrs. J. L. Southwell, Mrs. Rosa Watson, Mrs. W. C. Broadfoot, Mrs. Mary Goodrum, Mrs. Frank B. Cohen, Mrs. E. H. McLean, Mrs. Paul A. Clement, Mrs. Albert Thornton, Jr., Mrs. Henry Thompson, Mrs. J. L. Newman, Mrs. Robert Woodruff, Mrs. Walter W. Mallory, Mrs. John W. Grant, Mrs. Henry B. Troutman, Mrs. J. W. Carney, Mrs. Edgar A. Neely, Mrs. J. Balow Campbell, Mrs. Daniel Ekin, Mrs. H. W. James, Mrs. W. G. Hopewell, Mrs. H. W. Atkinson, Mrs. Jackson Dick, Mrs. Ewell Gay, Mrs. William Huger, Mrs. E. M. Cole, Jr., Mrs. Rutherford Lipscomb, Mrs. De Sales Harrison, Mrs. Elbert Tuttle, Mrs. Robert Gregg, Mrs. Frederick Bayfield, Mrs. C. C. Case, Mrs. Humphrey Wager, Mrs. W. D. Spiker, Mrs. D. H. Rutherford, Mrs. Willard See, Mrs. Charles Orme, Mrs. Charles D. Blakemore and Mrs. Imann Sanders.

After the concert at the Woman's club, a private dance in honor of the Glee club will be given by the alumni at the Biltmore hotel. Tickets for the concert are \$2.00, and may be obtained at the Woman's club, the Biltmore or Cable Piano Company.

Mrs. Johnson Plans New Year's Party.

Mrs. Chester Johnson, second vice president of the West End Woman's club, has planned an entertainment for members and their friends on New Year's eve, Wednesday, December 31, with an oyster supper and watch party at the clubhouse, 305 Gordon street. Supper will be served from 7 to 9 o'clock at 50 cents a plate.

During supper hours there will be a musical program with vocal solos by Mrs. William Modena and J. O. Fitts, accompanist, Miss Marion Hope; violin solos by Miss Eugenia Dodier and George Grant, accompanist, Mrs. Wood. Interpretive dancing will be done by Miss Janette Kelly and Alfred Kelly, Little Miss Jacqueline Guliat, Misses Sarah and Jane Turner and Little Miss Peggie Wood.

A silver loving cup has been donated by W. F. Brandt to create interest in raising money for the building fund and will be presented to the committee raising the largest amount. After the program those wishing to play cards or dance may do so. The following will assist in entering:

ATTRACTIVE EVENTS OF SOCIAL INTEREST

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ing the Tuesday afternoon tea-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore. Dance music will be furnished by the dance orchestra of Roger Wolfe Kahn, of New York city, under the direction of John Hamp.

Many delegates to the S. A. E. fraternity convention, now in session at the Biltmore, will also be among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Orme and Epps Brown, Jr., will entertain a group of Cornell men. Mr. Orme is a Cornell alumnus and Mr. Brown is at present a Cornell student.

Other reservations are as follows: Mrs. Beaumont Davison, Mrs. T. Sprattin, Maurice Thomas, Mrs. M. Bartley, T. L. Nolan, K. K. Stowell, Mrs. Mel Wilkerson, Cladwell Holliday, T. Kent and others.

Many members of the younger set attended the special dinner-dance at the Biltmore on Monday evening. Cleb Caldwell entertained a congenial group of 24. Mrs. W. H. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Cranston Faulkner were among others entertaining.

Trio of Friends

Honored at Party.

Miss Elizabeth Dodd, Miss Emily McPhail and Miss Ethelind North, who are home for the holidays, were honored by Miss Harriet Collier at bridge-ten Monday afternoon at her home on Peachtree road.

Miss Collier was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. T. J. Collier.

Miss Collier wore a gown of blue velvet trimmed in fur. The guests included Misses Sara Shaw, Florence Hewlett, Alex Powell, Josephine Hines, Beatrice North, Frances Lyon, Helen Jackson, Mary Dodd, Sara Hoshall, Sara Hill, Leone Weber, Margaret Mahoney, Virginia Howard, Frances Howard, Leticia Johnson, Adelaide Tignor, Mary Preacher, Peggy Porter and Pearl Fort.

Miss Martha Boykin

Compliments Debutantes.

Miss Martha Boykin entertained in honor of Miss Telside Pratt, Miss Mary Ann Lipscomb and Miss Mary Brown Spaulding at a luncheon Monday at the Capital City club.

The handsomely appointed table held as a central decoration a large basket filled with red carnations and white narcissi.

The guests included Misses Mar-

garet and Edna Bussey.

Permit for a reinforced concrete

coal and sand station, to be built by the Southern railroad alongside its tracks near North avenue, at a cost of \$250,000, was issued Monday by City Building Inspector C. J. Bowen.

It is understood that the building will be the first unit in developments of considerable size which are contemplated by the Southern railroad at that location.

STATE PLANS TO CUT LOSS IN AUTO TAXES

In an effort to reduce the annual loss to the state treasury through non-payment for state automobile licenses a new plan will be put into effect beginning January 1. It was devised by the state highway department, in cooperation with the secretary of state and the revenue department.

It is estimated that each year the state loses approximately \$500,000 as the result of failure of auto owners to comply with the law. Under the proposed plan one highway patrolman in each county is to be granted special powers as a state auto license inspector. He will be given access to all county records and it will be his duty to report to the secretary of state the number and make of every automobile he sees without a license. The auto department in the state secretary's office will then trace the record of the car and order the revenue

department to collect the unpaid license. This system was worked out and adopted at the last meeting of the state highway board. Proposal to make the highway patrolmen special license inspectors was suggested by Secretary of State S. Guyt McDaniel.

SURVEY IS STARTED ON NEW TERRITORY BY TAX ASSESSORS

Work was started by city tax assessors Monday on a survey of territory annexed to the city by action of the legislature last summer, which includes the large Morningside subdivision, and also territory on Marietta street in the Fifth ward. Assessed value on realty, as determined by the survey, will be placed in the 1925 tax digest.

No estimate has been made of the value of the property, but little change is expected in figures issued several weeks ago, which showed that increased revenue from real estate in 1925 would be slightly more than \$150,000.

WBDE BROADCASTS FEATURE PROGRAM

Atlanta's newest radio broadcasting station, WBDE, will feature Radford's Screamers on the regular Tuesday night program, beginning at 9 o'clock tonight. The orchestra is one of the best in the city and lovers of "jazz" in orchestration will find the outfit very entertaining. It is believed.

Station WBDE is operated jointly by Gilham-Schoen Electrical company and Ludden & Bates Southern music store. Semi-weekly programs are broadcast on Tuesday and Saturday nights. S. M. Frenkel, manager of Ludden & Bates, acts as director of the station, with E. E. Floyd as announcer and W. E. Dobbin, as operator. The latter two are members of the Gilham-Schoen company. Radford's Screamers include, in addition to Henry Radford, director and pianist, Charles Hudson, violinist; Asher Lee, saxophone; Kay

drums and clarinet; Douglas Malony, banjo, and Landrum French, trombone. The orchestra is composed of well trained and popular musicians who have had wide experience in musical circles. Solos, duets and trios will be featured by members tonight, in addition to the usual high class orchestration.

NEW GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING READY JANUARY 5

Indications are that the new Girls' High School building on Rosalia street will be ready for the scheduled opening next Monday, H. Reid Hunter, assistant superintendent of city schools stated Monday. All equipment has been moved from the old building, the heating plant has been installed and placed in working order, plumbing has been approved, all desks have been installed and all other equipment is now being installed, and probably will be ready by January 5.

122D INFANTRY HOLDS WEEKLY DRILL PERIOD

Christmas celebrations and anticipations of New Year events failed to dampen the spirits of members of "Atlanta's own" regiment, the 122d Infantry, with the result that the usual high percentage of attendance was recorded at Monday night's drill period.

There has been no let-up in the intensive training schedule of the state's newest national guard regiment, two hours each Monday night being devoted to a training program that promises to place the organization in the front ranks of national guard circles within a short time, according to officers of the regiment. For a brief period Monday night Christmas affairs took runner-up positions with the national guardsmen. From Colonel Charles H. Cox, regimental commander, to the lowliest

At a meeting of officers just prior to the drill period copies of the National Guardsman, the regiment's monthly publication, were distributed to each officer and man. The issue is a Christmas number and is attractively arranged, with a sprinkling of advertisements of Atlanta's business firms and eight pages of reading matter. Lieutenant Colonel Eugene Oberdorfer, Jr., regimental executive officer, is editor-in-chief, and has the assistance of a corps of officers.

ECONOMY PROGRAM PLANS TO FEATURE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Work on his annual message, to be delivered to the 1925 city council at its first meeting on the night of January 5, was begun Monday by Mayor Walter A. Sims. While he refused to comment on the message, it is believed that continuation of the rigid economy program advocated by the mayor during the past two years will be urged.

BRINGING GOOD NEWS OF AN OPPORTUNITY DAY

UNIQUE IN OUR HISTORY OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES TO BUY QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT LIBERAL PRICE REDUCTIONS TODAY, TUESDAY, 30th EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR STORE AT A SPECIAL PRICE

Excepting a few lines on which by agreement with makers prices cannot be reduced

Here's the Whole Secret

Our Opportunity Days have established themselves as unique events in the world of merchandising.

To prepare our usual list of special offerings in each department for this, the **Last Opportunity Day of the Year**, during the rush of Christmas shopping proved too difficult. So we decided to make it a day entirely different from all others by offering for the one day only **All Merchandise in Our Store** (with the exceptions above named) at special reduced prices.

These reductions, while liberal, cannot, of course, be as extreme as certain selected items on previous Opportunity Days. But consider the scope of such a buying opportunity—the privilege of choosing and buying, at a special price, any merchandise in this vast storehouse of desirable things for personal use or wear and for the home! Jot down every need and come early!

Charge Purchases

According to our usual custom, books will be closed for the month. All purchases charged will appear on January account.

Rules of Sale

Mail orders will be filled as far as possible if received within three days of this date. No C. O. D.'s sent within the city.

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Southern Railway To Spend \$50,000 On Sand Station

Permit for a reinforced concrete coal and sand station, to be built by the Southern railroad alongside its tracks near North avenue, at a cost of \$250,000, was issued Monday by City Building Inspector C. J. Bowen. It is understood that the building will be the first unit in developments of considerable size which are contemplated by the Southern railroad at that location.

SOULS AND ALAMS

By Louise Dooly

CROSS-WORD puzzles have been resumed.

A good many people had to quit them for a few days while they worked out what some of their Christmas gifts were intended for.

THROUGH all the brightness of Christmas work there has been a return to us from time to time a scene we witnessed the night before we left Asheville ten days ago.

It was one which held all the optimism of the holidays, and had yet a minor strain of what might have been, which made it the more memorable; just as you retain in your mind the tragic play you see on the stage long after you forget the one that has the happy ending.

The occasion was the closing exercises of the monthlight community schools of Buncombe county, of which Asheville is the county seat.

Now, you did not have to be merely a sentimentalist to be tremendously impressed by the happiness of the grown men and women, so recently unable to read and write and figure, who made of this event actually a celebration of their new-found lore.

YOU would inevitably find yourself wishing that everybody knew about the big work being done through these night schools in the remote rural districts.

But you might spare yourself some worry on this line, because the work is by no means unknown.

In the audience were the mayor of Asheville, the chairmen of the city and county boards of education, and a number of other city and county officials, all intensely interested.

The history of the school work revealed too that the factors in its success are a number of the civic organizations—the federated club women, the girl reserves of the Y. W. C. A., the men's civic clubs, the health board, and others.

But this is why you need not sentimentalize:

The head of the county system of day schools revealed the fact that the attendance of illiterate parents on the night schools has materially increased the attendance of the children on the day schools.

The parents, when they have learned through actual experience what reading, writing, and arithmetic means to them in dollars and cents, as well as spiritual satisfaction, are a hundred per cent more eager than before that their children should take advantage of what they missed, usually through no fault of their own.

Then, too, you can't be sentimental over the fact that the man who keeps a small store and learns at the community school how to handle his own accounts, instead of having to depend on the honesty or intelligence of his customers, or to walk three miles after closing hours to get a neighbor to help him compute his day's business, is certainly a more valuable citizen to his community, as well as more satisfactory to himself than he was before he learned to figure.

The Touch of Drama.

OF course there is plenty of sentiment in it all, and Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, the very able woman who is director of the community schools for the county, and is the wireless between the unlettered people of the rural districts who need the schooling and the more fortunate of their neighbors who can supply the means for it, very wisely did not neglect the appeal to sentiment.

For instance—in the "moving" pictures which illustrated the literacy work, the grown men and women are shown blindfolded and with fettered hands trying to cope with the world:

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To Direct New Year's Eve Party



Photo by Wesley Hirschberg.

Miss Helen A. Battle, Atlanta soprano soloist and teacher of piano, who is musical director of "Gypsy Life," to be presented during breakfast at the party to be given by the Atlanta Young People's Service League union New Year's eve at Eggleston hall.

DAILY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Spalding will entertain at a tea-dance at "The Homestead" at which they will introduce formally their debutante daughter, Miss Mary Brown Spalding, to Atlanta society.

Miss Thelma Brown will entertain at a matinee party, honoring Miss Helen Gamble, of Chicago.

The local Cornell alumni will entertain at a dinner-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore in honor of the Cornell Glee club, following the performance at the Atlanta Woman's club.

Tea-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore.

The convention dance of the S. A. E. fraternity will take place at the Piedmont Driving club.

Miss Aileen Harris will be hostess at a buffet supper at her home on West Fourteenth street.

Miss Evelyn Angell will be hostess at a spend-the-day party at her home on East Fifth street.

Mrs. Cary F. Baker will entertain at a buffet luncheon at the Piedmont Driving club, complimenting Mrs. Jack Somerville, of Erie, Pa., and Mrs. Julia Dodd Adair.

Mrs. L. J. Magill will honor Miss Dorothy Elyea at a luncheon.

Miss Jane Davison will be hostess at a buffet luncheon in honor of her sister, Miss Betty Davison, Miss Gray Poole and Miss Frances Floyd.

Miss Mary Goddard will honor her house guest, Miss Eugenia Coleman, of Macon, at a buffet luncheon at her home in Druid Hills.

Miss Martha Bowen will entertain at tea this afternoon at her home on Peachtree road in compliment to Miss Catharine Ingraham, of Bristol, Conn., the guest of Miss Mary Louise Brumby.

The Shakespeare club will meet today with Mrs. Edward Davis at her home on Orme circle.

Miss Murdoch Walker will entertain at a tea at her home on Peachtree road.

Mrs. Charles J. Warner will give a bridge-tea at her home on Blue Ridge avenue.

Miss Dorothy Elyea, a bride-elect, will be the central figure at a bridge-tea at which Mrs. George Griffin will be hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Allison will entertain at dinner a party of ten at the Piedmont Driving club, complimenting Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Bricker.

Mrs. C. Melius E. Ware will entertain at a bridge-tea at the East Lake club in compliment to her guest, Mrs. Sam McKay, of Lillingdon, N. C.

Mrs. F. J. Sprattling will entertain at the Biltmore tea-dance this afternoon in honor of Miss Pauline Sprattling and Miss Martha Sprattling, of Macon.

Business meeting of the mothers' class of the First Baptist church will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. Walter Cain will entertain the T. E. L. class of the Druid Hills Baptist church at a tea from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon at her home in Brookwood Hills.

Miss Anne Wynne Fleming will entertain at a bridge party this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Fleming, on East Seventeenth street.

The present G. S. C. W. students from Fulton and DeKalb counties will entertain at luncheon today at the Blackburn tea room.

Miss Myra Boynton will give an informal luncheon today at her home on Habersham drive in honor of Miss Mary Goddard and Miss Eugenia Coleman.

Baxter Maddox will entertain at a reception to national officers of the S. A. E. fraternity at 5 o'clock this afternoon at his home, Woodhaven, on Pace's Ferry road.

Auto Overtakes Bearing Injured Boy to Hospital

Marietta, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—The story of how Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dunton, their son, Morris, 17, and a driver named Pickens, miraculously escaped death Sunday afternoon when an automobile, being it was speeding the youth to a doctor here, was told by members of the party today. The car turned over completely and was demolished. Mrs. Dunton was thrown from the debris, landing on the ground. Pickens, who worked on the plantation, jumped into the machine and Mr. and Mrs. Dunton placed the injured boy in it and began the trip to the hospital. The driver lost control.

N. M. Dunton, uncle of the boy, was following in his own automobile. He picked the party up and hurried it to Dr. W. E. Denson, of Marietta. The extent of the injuries to the youth could not be determined Monday. He is reported to be resting well, and none the worse off on account of the automobile wreck.

ATLANTES' LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD TODAY

The Atlantes club will meet at luncheon at noon today at the Robert Fulton hotel. A special entertainment program has been arranged by Roy A. Woodbury, chairman of the committee in charge.

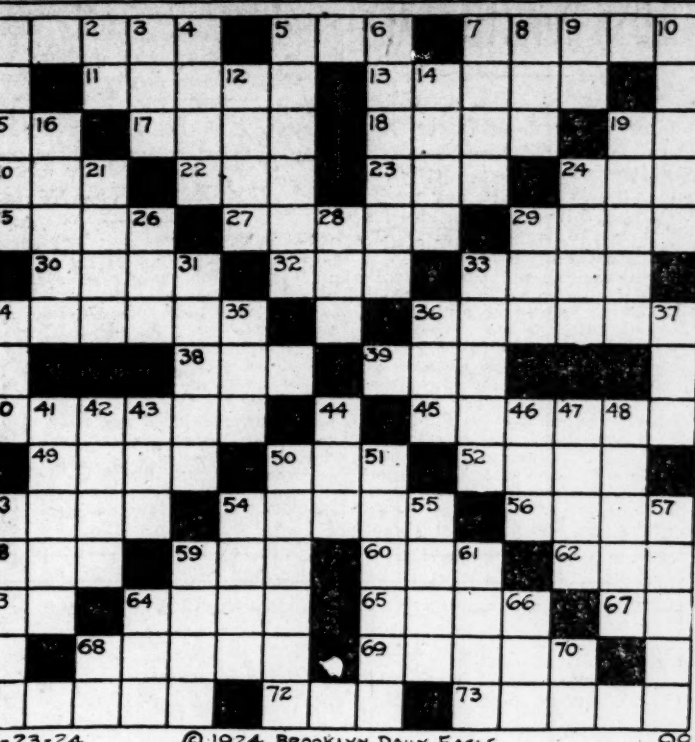
M'KELVEY IS NAMED MAYOR OF KINGSTON

(Special.)—In a municipal election held here last Saturday, Judge John N. McKelvey was chosen mayor, W. C. Irby retiring. Two vacancies for alderman resulted in the election of James C. Gaurie and a tie between S. W. Young and W. I. Henderson. Another election will be held for decision.

Postal Exam Stated.

Summerville, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—The United States civil service commission will hold an examination on January 17, 1925, for the position of postmaster at Gore, a fourth-class postoffice in Chattooga county, it has been announced.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



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HOW TO SOLVE CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

The numbered squares are the starting points for words extending horizontally or vertically or both. One letter to a square. Words end at first black square encountered on border of puzzle. Pick out a word that fits a given definition and space. This gives you a clue to other words that cross it, and they in turn to still other words.

- Horizontal.**
1. To attain.
 2. Apollo's adopted son.
 3. To ape.
 4. Wire nail (pl.).
 5. A kind of wood.
 6. The granite state (ab.).
 7. Broadly elliptical.
 8. Period of time.
 9. In three years of Our Lord (ab.).
 10. The organ of hearing.
 11. Before (ab.).
 12. Moved quickly.
 13. An American writer.
 14. A short legging.
 15. Fills all space.
 16. Filth.
 17. Increases.
 18. Turf.
 19. To bat.
 20. Gratification (pl.).
 21. Ancient rules of Rome.
 22. Evidence of an account stated.
 23. To putrefy.
 24. Mollusk growth (pl.).
 25. To string.
 26. Spider's lair.
 27. Gentleman (pl.).
 28. Fool (slang).
 29. Cover again.
 30. Greatest in quantity.
 31. To freeze.
 32. A flood.
 33. Onions (ab.).
 34. To observe.
 35. N. E. State (ab.).
 36. A guaranty.
 37. Follower.
 38. President of U. S. (ab.).
 39. Cauterized (med.).
 40. Oil (pl.).
 41. A hard seed.
 42. A vandal.
 43. Kind of cement.
- Vertical.**
1. Acts wildly.
 2. A degree.
 3. Root of slang word "croak," meaning to kill.
 4. To over.
 5. Little islands.
 6. Came toward.
 7. Heavenly body.
 8. Place of shelter.
 9. Possessive pronoun.
 10. Volunteer private.
 11. Delf.
 12. Hold up.
 13. A candle.
 14. Artery of the heart.
 15. To scrape together.
 16. A badge (pl.).
 17. An afternoon reception.
 18. Mortar trough.
 19. Required to arrive.
 20. A crutch.
 21. An ablution (pl.).
 22. Crowning point.
 23. Distress signal.
 24. Small bed.
 25. Color.
 26. Era.
 27. African plant.
 28. Man's name (ab.).

- Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle.**
- ABOIL TEN ROARS
SHARP PENAL BREAK
TALE CANOE D LIMI
ELK BARS VAIN GOD
RAYS PRESENT ONUS
ATREY H STEP R
ATIES NAP OVAL M
BAIRN MITRE ALICE
AUA ELECTIVES NOT
STRAW TAME IRENE
E ALAN ERE OVEN R
L PLOD E SPED M
RAMS MANDATE SMUG
ATE WARY VINE ERR
NILE DEMEANS BRAE
NEAR SPRING BELLE
AEROS HILL CEDE

DOBY FOUNDATION TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET TONIGHT

The Doby Foundation and Savings association, composed of nieces and nephews of S. C. Doby, president of the Capitol Stone company, will hold its semi-annual meeting and annual banquet at 6 o'clock tonight at Mr. Doby's residence, 28 McLenon street.

The association was founded several years ago by Mr. Doby to encourage his kinsmen of the younger generation to save their money, and at the last meeting in the summer it was announced that the association's fund had passed the \$10,000 mark. The Doby family expect to double this amount by next summer's meeting.

At each meeting, the first of which was attended by a half hundred of Mr. Doby's nieces and nephews, Mr. Doby gives cash prizes to those accumulating the largest savings since the preceding meeting.

The members of the association are not allowed to withdraw any of their savings without the consent of either their parents or Mr. Doby.

The association was founded and incorporated upon the biblical quotation of "To him that hath it shall be given."

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RECEIVER IS ASKED FOR CAPITOL VIEW MASONIC COMPANY

January 3 was set by Judge J. D. Humphries as the date for hearing a petition for injunction and receiver, filed in Fulton superior court Monday by stockholders against the Capitol View Masonic Temple company.

The petitioners charge that W. H. Poole, former president of the company, and L. R. Cox, once secretary, have mismanaged the financial affairs of the company and have failed to apply collections amounting to approximately \$100,000 to obligations of the company, which, it is alleged, amount to \$70,000, and of which \$20,000 is said to be due.

The petition further charges that Poole and Cox are influencing the stockholders and are "scheming" to be re-elected. An appeal is made to the court to prevent their reelection. The petition adds that the Capitol View Masonic Temple company is insolvent with only \$40,000 assets, and a receiver is requested.

The petitioners are: H. J. Norton, W. W. Scott, Dewett Hooker, G. A. Morris, R. F. Jones, J. K. Jester, W. J. Agnew, B. M. McGee, James R. Harris and J. A. Wesley. They are represented by Attorneys McElreath and Scott.

Rain and Warmer Weather Slated; No Snow in Sight

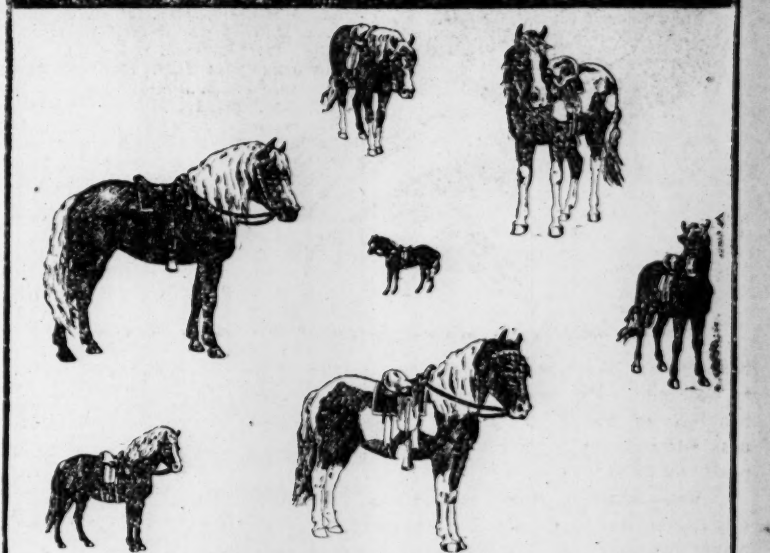
Rain and warmer weather is the prediction for Atlanta today, according to Forecaster C. F. von Herrmann.

Temperatures Monday ranged from 32 degrees in the early morning to 44 during the afternoon, while a soft drizzle fell during the afternoon and night.

While weather conditions during the day caused old-timers to predict snow, the forecaster refused to concede this probability. He declared that before snow fell in Atlanta it is almost an invariable rule for the countervailing meteorological conditions to include an area of high pressure over the northeast coast and an area of low pressure over southern Florida and the gulf. The high-pressure area over the northeast coast was present Monday, but there was no sign of a low-pressure area over the gulf, he said.

Cold weather is slated for Georgia for the greater part of the week. Moderation in temperature is probable about the middle of the week. There will be considerable cloudiness, with probably rain in the extreme south and rain or snow elsewhere in Georgia before next Sunday comes.

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Solve This Puzzle. Get Fine Prize Free

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Red Hair and Blue Sea

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SYNOPSIS.

Palmyra Tree, on board the yacht Rainbow, which is leaving the California coast for the south sea, is startled to see a sinister brown hand with a black lace mitt on it thrust through her porthole. Palmyra is loved by two men, John Thurston and Van Buren Butler. She is not certain which she loves. She determines to unearth the owner of that sinister hand, but tells no one her purpose. She discovers Pompey Burke, who confesses he is a smuggler of opium and opium. Burke permits her a glimpse of a savage brown man, Olive, hiding with him. Palmyra does the same brown man a good turn. The girl gradually convinces herself she is in love with Van Buren Butler. Burke and Olive leave the yacht at Honolulu, and Palmyra's engagement to Van Buren is announced. The yacht Rainbow is wrecked. The party lands on an uninhabited island, faced with starvation. Burke appears on the Pigeon of Noah and promises to rescue them. Palmyra goes on board alone to investigate and finds herself a prisoner. Burke sails away with her, telling her that it was he who wrecked the Rainbow. Thurston and Van Buren start at dawn in a vain pursuit. Burke outlines his plan to Palmyra of making her queen of Tanna island, and grows up at her refusal to listen to his love-making. He decides to leave her alone on a deserted island for a few months, with barely enough food to last until he shall return to her. In terror, Palmyra faces her first night alone. In the morning she sees Olive, the brown man, swimming toward her. Exhausted from a long swim, he falls asleep. When he awakes he attempts sign language. Finally he communicates to her the idea that he and she are to swim together in the limitless sea. Making her a life preserver of coconut husks, they start their trip across an empty ocean. They rest at night on a barren beach. In the morning Olive motions her to lie down while he starts reconnoitering the island.

INSTALLMENT XXII. BURKE IN PURSUIT.

With a sob, Palmyra lay down. What use longer to struggle? Her



With the stocking she bound a fragment of coral to the leaf.

belief in the machine-like infallibility of this creature was growing into an obsession. But the fighting blood of those old seadogs of whom she had boasted would not let her surrender to that overmastering weariness without one more effort. What if she could manage a secret appeal? As Olive had written, why could not she?

But—what of paper? She paused, confronted by the stone wall of circumstance. No need to cut her hand as the brown man had done, for bright drops of the pirate gore were already available. As she sat, the mosquitoes had been swarming round her. Now and then, automatically, she had thrown out her hand to drive them from her face. In one of these movements her skin had come into contact with the pinpoint spines on some leaf of the undergrowth. She had the blood but nothing on which to use it.

While she puzzled, she felt reconnoitering for the hostile foliage. It proved to be a stiff swordlike leaf that thrust at her from the shadow. Her fingers found the row of thorns along its edge, closed on its smooth fleshy body.

Immediately, as she felt the glossy surface, her mind turned to the proper filing cabinet, and asked: "Do you recollect the holiday squash in the grocer's window with the words, 'Happy New Year,' grown into its skin?" Palmyra had been a little girl when the farmer scratched those letters upon that developing squash; yet now, astonishingly, there came to her a wonder whether she could not likewise scratch a message upon this leaf.

She examined it as best she could in the shadow. Then, cutting off something more than a foot of the blade, she began, with apprehensive care, to crawl toward a point a few feet away where she could get the moonlight, tropically intense.

The leaf, she found, was surfaced by a thin transparent film. With a pin she scratched it experimentally. It cut, tearing up white along the mark and leaving the green underskin to show through in a darker color. If she were careful enough, she exulted, she could write, or rather engrave, upon it legibly.

The appeal grew with tragic slowness. The pin work could not be hurried, the condensation of wording took thought. Each moment the moon threatened to fall behind flying raincloud. By the time she had finished, she was frantic with the repeated visualization of a great lace mitt hand thrusting down from behind.

But, readably, the leaf said: Help! Abducted by Pompey Burke, Lupe-a-Noa, from wreck yacht Rainbow, four days sail. His man Olive now steals me. Whichever gets me—death or worse.

PALMYRA TREE, Boston, U. S. A.

There could be no word to tell anyone where to find her on the morrow, and her only hope of understanding lay in Burke's statement that certain of the older men talked English. And now that she had it finished, what should she do with it? Her grinning ogre stood between her and the villagers. Left here among the pandanus trees the leaf would not be found. And if she tried to carry it out, Olive would, she was convinced, pounce upon the message—a risk she could not contemplate.

She must make the leaf noticeable. Nothing else at hand, she drew off one of her wet stockings. She smiled dreadingly. Silken hosiery where hosiery was unknown. That she should attract attention.

With the stocking she bound a fragment of coral to the leaf. Then, gazing apprehensively about, she began to crawl forward. She must not try to go far. And at the slightest sound she must drop the missive before Olive could see.

Within five or six yards the cover ended. Beyond in the moonlight lay barren sand, foot trampled, a place in frequent visitation. She would have liked to go farther. But the danger was tremendous, the gain uncertain. She paused breathlessly to listen. Then she flung the weighted leaf.

From out there a clink of sound reached back, brazen loud to her straining senses as a gong. It seemed impossible that Olive should not hear; should not spring grinning from the thicket; should not, unerringly as a dog, nose up, snatch that precious message, her only hope. For an interval she hung on, waiting. Then, in the unexpected silence, body and mind collapsed. She dragged herself back to the waiting place, but she was unaware of it. The sand warmed her, the earth rocked her as in a cradle, but—she was asleep.

For ages she must have lain in torpor. Then, suddenly, she awoke with a cry. She was clasped tight in a pair of great arms; held close against a naked breast. No need for her to see that grinning face. It was the best!

Desperately she put all her strength into a lunge. So unexpectedly this effort to get free that success was hers. Surprisingly, indeed, she flung herself quite clear of those arms—and fell, with a straining gasp into water that rose above her head.

When Palmyra Tree thus flung herself out of the arms of Olive, the brown man had been carrying her again down into the sea. The strong arms rescued her, yet she fought desperately. Ashore, she had been slow to trust those half seen figures about the fires. Having trusted, she could not bear to be snatched away before her appeal had been found.

But the savage, once surprised, was impregnable. With a broad hand over her mouth to still any cry, he waked inexorably in. And now, facing another swim, she realized she was without her coconut floats. The moon was gone in a downpour of rain. Sky and sea and land had lost form—dissolved. And yet in this melting world something had remained solid, for presently the girl received a smart bump between the shoulders. Twisting, she found an unstable shape that intuition, rather than sight, identified as a canoe.

Olive sat her on the canoe, steadied her there, pointed. His hand seemed to fade into nothingness. He raised her own arm so she could feel the direction. At first, only rain. Then the deeper tone of extending thickets and a low star—then, moved, turned into the riding light of a vessel, identified as such, in an effluence glow as from the skylight, by a white ghost of sail, and a mast. No need for Olive to thrust his face close to hers and make the sign of the scar. It was the pursuing Burke. At once the girl, so evenly balanced the alternatives of her fate, suffered a right about of her desire. She had just been struggling to free herself of the brown man, yet now, when she saw that success would have thrown her at once into the hands of the white, she was aghast. For with Burke present his timid creatures ceased to offer any chance; it was again with Olive's claspment she felt her hope to lie.

But there was the leaf letter! She strove to make Olive understand they must go back. She pointed landward, gesticulated. It was inevitable he should think she continued in resistance. He took her firmly, laid her prone, made her grip the framework. In that rain they two would surely have eluded Burke, but the leaf must irrevocably set him upon the trail anew. And she could not explain.

With the paddle, strong, noiseless, Olive drove the canoe out into the world of waters.

(Continued tomorrow.)

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THE GUMPS—THE PURE WATER LILY

I'LL TELL THE WORLD THIS IS ONE NEW YEARS THAT I'M GOING TO SHUN THE DEMON RUM—I KNOW EVERYBODY WILL BE COAXING ME TO HAVE JUST ONE LITTLE DRINK BUT I'LL SAY NO—NO! AND WHEN I SAY NO I DON'T MEAN YES, PERHAPS OR MAYBE—I'VE RESOLVED NOT TO SWALLOW ANY MORE TONGUE-TWISTERS AND WHEN I MAKE A RESOLUTION I STICK LIKE A



FROM NOW ON I'M GOING TO BE AS DRY AS THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—WHY SHOULD I TRADE EIGHT HOURS AND ABOUT FIFTY BUCKS FOR A SPLITTING HEADACHE? I CAN SAVE TIME AND MONEY BY HITTING MYSELF A COUPLE OF CRACKS ON THE HEAD WITH A HAMMER—I'M NOT GOING TO TRY TO REFORM THE WORLD—IF ANYBODY WANTS TO EXCHANGE HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR HANGOVERS AND HEADACHES THAT'S THEIR BUSINESS—HENCEFORTH JOHN BARLEY CORN AND THE SHACKLES ARE SLAVE IS FREE—WILL MEAN NOTHING



HELLO, BALLOON ROOM—IS THIS YOU, BURKE? I WANT TO RESERVE TABLES FOR TWELVE FOR A BIG PARTY I'M GIVING TOMORROW NIGHT—YES, GO THE LIMIT—I'LL SHOW THAT PLACE A TOUCH OF CLASS—TELL METLAS TO HIRE NOTHING BUT EX-COUNTS AND GRAND DUKES FOR WAITERS—TELL THE CHEF TO SERVE US A NICE MESS OF GOLD FISH WITH DIAMOND EYES—DON'T MIND THE EXPENSE—THIS IS NOT GOING TO BE A HARD-TIMES PARTY—



The Fun Shop

MAXSON RICHARD JUBEL

MOTHER TIME.

By Wallace M. Bayless.

"How time does fly!" old folks are wont to say, Especially at times like New Year's day; And then they look at pictures artists paint Which show old Father Time a hoary saint With whiskers flowing clear down to his knees, And hair so long it ripples in the breeze, Through scanty clothes his skinny legs are seen, And o'er his shoulders is a scythe so keen

'Twill now down anything. How could this guy So old, rheumatic, feeble, ever fly? How can he fly? I'll tell you how It is because, like every other man Who has a reputation, you will find

There's back of him a woman of strong mind. In this case 'tis old Mother Time, but she Is no has-been like hubby, no siree! She's up-to-date; her clothes are latest style; And has her larder ever little while And has her tresses bobbed, and Marcel-waved, In ways like this she spends the dough he saved. To see her from the rear you do not know If she's a flapper or a grandma; so To pay her bills, though he may grunt and sigh, It keeps old Papa Time right on the fly.

DR. BALDPAPE ON THE SENSITIVENESS OF SNAKES. We are indebted to Charles A. McGovern for a Baldpate anecdote which adds fresh laurels to the brow of that

fearless traveler, Dr. George A. Baldpate.

"I was playing a round of golf on the new desert course at Sus, in the Sahara. It is an excellent course; sand greens of course. I found it very also. In fact, if I were tempted to criticize it, I should say that it was possibly a bit too sandy. However, I was playing alone, as I find I can always make a better score that way.

I carried no weapons except my clubs. Imagine my perturbation, therefore, when I looked up from the fourth tee just as I was about to drive and saw directly in front of me the grating jaws of a desert python, the one menace in this waste land. Flight was useless. I drove my golf ball with all my force straight into the python's mouth. "It was the mightiest saw that I have ever delivered. Straight through the snake it went and out the other end. The aperture made by the ball created a draught through the animal. He paused, sneezed twice, and curled up at my feet, a victim of galloping pneumonia.

Thanks for the story, Mr. McGovern. If Dr. Baldpate can play golf like he tells stories, it's a ten to one shot that he beats par every time he goes out.

No Anecdotes There! Jerry: "This is where they're going to build the new optical hospital."

Terry: "Ah, I see. A site for sore eyes!"

Classified. Betty: "No, then, after the dance, he said walking was healthier than taking a taxi."

Margaret: "Oh, a born hiker." Betty: "No, a born piker."

VERSES AND REVERSES. On Ice. The children found their mother drenched in tears. Emotion seemed to rule her. Do not," she cried, "go near the ice box, dear; Your father's in the cooler!"

A Good Scheme. A lady named Annabelle Meyer To social renown did aspire, So she dressed every day Very décolleté And her clothes never made her perspire.

On the tongue-twister poems. Now—you will be asked to contribute to that series. But, as was and is true with the Baldpate adventures, if your poem possesses any merit at all we shall be only too glad to correct it or revise it and make it acceptable for this haven.

Two Kid Boots' essays; Dr. Baldpate; Dr. Tranrock; the Jingle-Jangle counter—these, plus Wally the mystic, the tricky triolet counter, tongue-twister poems, and the sent and meant greeting cards (to start as a regular series later) are our New Year offerings to you.

In a Rural School. Teacher: "Billy, can you tell me what a mayor is?" Billy (timidly): "He is a lady horse."

Some people welcome trouble because of the sympathy it brings them from other people.

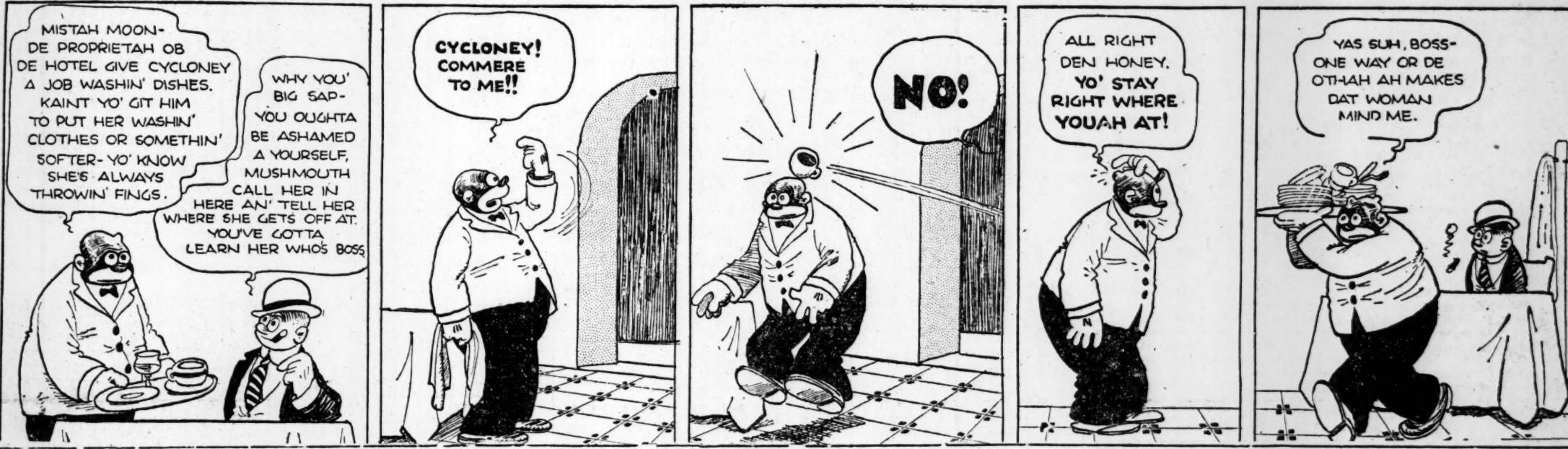
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JUST NUTS



MOON MULLINS—THE MASTER



SOMEBODY'S STENOGRAPHER—Shadowing the "Golden Calf"



WINNIE WINKLE THE BREADWINNER

And a Pleasant Evening Was Had by One



GASOLINE ALLEY—A BIG ORDER FOR THE SANDMAN



Here's a Good Chance to Get Acquainted With the World's Best Opportunities

Intolerance Sweeps World University Official Asserts At Sociological Meeting

Dr. Charles A. Ellwood
Strikes at Hypocrisy,
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MAIL ORDER RING TO HANDLE DOPE BELIEVED BARED

Chicago, December 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Intolerance sweeping the world today in religion, education, economics, science and government is the breeding ground for hypocrisy, moral cowardice, hatred and fear, Dr. Charles A. Ellwood of the University of Missouri, emphasized tonight in his address before the joint meeting of the American Sociological society, of which he is president, the American Statistical Association and the American Economics Association.

No student of social life, he asserted, will deny that there has been a rapid growth of intolerance in the past two decades.

"Testimony of such men as William Appleton, publisher, and Edward A. Filene, Boston merchant, proves that intolerance is riding on a high tide. In a western city teachers have refused to undertake administrative school work because of intolerance to improved scholastic methods."

Dr. Ellwood cited, without naming, a secret order with membership said to number into the millions, as detailed evidence of widespread intolerance.

"This organization," he said, "however lofty its pretensions, springs from racial, religious and political intolerance and in every community feeds intolerance. Its very conception is inconsistent with our tolerant principles of government."

Dr. Wesley C. Mitchell, of Columbia University, president of the Economic Association, talked on the value of the business laboratory method in ordinary business affairs.

"The new economics," he said, "has come to the service of the business man. Its keynote is statistical measurement of every-day business facts, such as production, inventories, orders and prices expressed in bushels, pounds, miles and dollars. It measures the effect of advertising, the relation of prices to production, the factors involved in the regulation of public utilities. This new brand of economics carries laboratory methods into ordinary business affairs."

Population Is Problem.

Dr. Mitchell predicted that economic problems will not advance through writing learned books, but as in the cases of natural sciences by painstaking research.

"The population problem today is the most vital in American life," he declared. Dr. Lewis I. Dublin, statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company and president of the Statistical Association.

"With individual countries the population problem often takes on queer expression in an exaggerated form of nationalism and exclusiveness. In the United States it has given rise to two movements; first, the new immigration, and second, the Ku Klux Klan. What underlies these phenomena is, first of all, a distrust of the newcomer, resentment at his success, and second, an engendered by his greater fertility and rapid increase in numbers after his arrival."

Those who conferred with Mr. Ellwood as sheriff, J. Austin Seagins, succeeded A. H. Glenn as tax collector, Clark W. Fry becomes tax collector, succeeding Robert M. King, of Meigs, Mo. A. Allen W. M. Cowan and Allen Justice are new members of the county board of commissioners of roads and revenues. W. L. Gamble, of Laver, becomes county school superintendent, succeeding S. E. Jager, of Gore, T. A. Dennis, of Dry Valley, succeeds J. E. Dalton as coroner, J. V. Wheeler takes the place of the county surveyor, succeeding J. E. Schmidt.

The following officers succeed themselves:

Ordinary, J. P. Johnston; clerk of superior court, D. C. Green; county treasurer, G. W. Sewell; representative in general assembly, T. J. Anderson.

Paris, December 29.—On a vote in the chamber of deputies today, the discussion of an interpellation on the prosecution of the newspapers La Liberte and L'Eclair for the publication of alleged secret governmental documents was postponed indefinitely.

The left groups lined up solidly behind the government, while the right opposition abstained from voting, thus the vote was 302 to 0. A stiffer fight is expected in the senate tomorrow on the same question.

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"I think, on the other hand, it will make government more businesslike and more business in government. Politicians are always talking just before election about more business in government. Here's an opportunity to do it seriously."

"Congressmen are besieged constantly by all kinds of groups seeking appointments of one kind and another, and they are not able to handle them. This would stop all of that."

The bill exempts appointments of district attorneys, district judges and postmasters and internal revenue collectors.

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K. Bennett, chairman of the Piedmont committee, appointed by civic organizations of the city, replied by requesting the committee to visit the city.

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Dr. MacVider described how he had tried home-made hootch on a dog, and the resulting permanent benefit of the animal.

Dr. MacVider declared, suffered no permanent ill effects.

Cleveland, December 29.—The Auditorium Managers' association of America was organized here today by managers of many leading halls in America. Lincoln G. Dickey, manager of the Cleveland public hall, was elected president.

The organization expects to incorporate, but not for profit. Uniform practices in the management of large auditoriums are sought. Mr. Dickey said, "Effort will be made to get uniform action on consecutive bookings, with the hope that two super-shows or expositions could be put on throughout the circuit each year."

The next meeting is scheduled at Memphis in March, when it is expected the organization will expand.

Bishop M. J. Keyes is reported better.

Savannah, Ga., December 29.—Rev. Catholic J. Keyes, bishop of the Savannah diocese of Savannah, is ill in St. Joseph's hospital, where he has been since Christmas day. His condition was reported as satisfactory.

Defunct Bank Pays Portion of Claims

Savannah, Ga., December 29.—Debtors and a few creditors of the Oglethorpe Savings and Trust company in liquidation, "lined up" in the morning to participate in the distribution of a 10 per cent dividend. About \$70,000 was paid out today in cash. The company, where the trust company had a branch.

College Stunt Program.

Savannah, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—A college stunt program, in which students, former students, seniors of the high schools of the county and the preparatory schools participated, was rendered at the University of Georgia high school auditorium Saturday night in the presence of a large audience. Professor V. L. Folds, superintendent of the University high school, is president of the Chattahoochee College club.

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BROTHER KILLS GEORGIA YOUTH WITH 'EMPTY' GUN

Sylvania, Ga., December 29.—One loaded shell from a box given to a boy for a Christmas present, brought death to the home of Mrs. H. E. Bazemore, near here Christmas day. Her son, Bernice, 15, was killed when he fired the gun at him and pulled the trigger.

The gun had been loaded with one of the shells sent from Savannah by relatives as a Christmas gift to the family. Bernice had loaded the gun to go hunting and had not told any of the others about it. He was buried yesterday afternoon.

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HANCOCK IS READY TO INDUCE OFFICIALS

Sparta, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—Everything is in readiness for the coming of the new county officials of Hancock county, who will take their offices Thursday.

G. W. Rives, C. M. Layson and A. B. Gordon, the three new county commissioners, will take their offices Thursday. W. B. Dickson, new clerk of Hancock superior court, will also be in office. He will succeed J. A. Wood.

According to election results, B. Pierce Moore should go into office as clerk of Hancock county, but he has given notice of resignation. An election to name his successor will be called by Ordinary George B. Moore, who will also be a candidate for reelection, will remain in office until a new officer is elected.

MASONS AT KINGSTON INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Kingston, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—The annual banquet of Kingston Masonic lodge, No. 394, was tendered Saturday night to the families and friends of members.

During the evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

F. E. Martin, worshipful master; W. L. McGowan, senior warden; B. F. Baxter, junior warden; A. L. M. Makin, treasurer; Steve Abston, secretary; S. L. Reeves, senior deacon; W. K. Shivers, junior deacon; M. Kennedy, senior steward; Grif Temple, junior steward; Berry Ingram, Tyler; and Rev. W. A. Simmons, chaplain.

1924 TO USHER OUT MACON'S BIGGEST YEAR

Macon, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—When the curtain is rung down on 1924 Wednesday night and Macdon merchants begin to check up on the volume of business transacted during the year, they will discover that it was the most successful 12 months that they have ever had.

Bankers report that debts to individual accounts for the year showed an increase of \$13,623,989 over the year 1923, or a gain of more than \$1,000,000 a month. This is the best barometer on Macon's trade that is obtainable.

Total debts for the year were \$241,881,620.58.

DR. ANTHONY URGES UNIFICATION MOVE IN SOUTH GEORGIA

Macon, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—As chairman of friends of unification of the south Georgia conference of Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. Anthony urged members of his own congregation to follow his program of fasting and prayer.

While this was being presented, the members of the First Baptist church listened to a repetition of the Christmas cantata of the previous Sunday night.

Both churches were filled to their capacities.

Macon Congregation Hears Xmas Program

Macon, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—The congregation of the First Presbyterian church Sunday heard the Christmas cantata, "The Christmas Day," presented by Mrs. Albert Jells, organist and conductor.

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LABOR'S VIOLENCE MAY GO TO MEXICO

Geneva, December 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—League of Nations officials announced today that a tentative agreement had been reached by which the governing board of the international labor bureau, which will meet January 8, will express a wish that Mexico should join the labor organization of the league.

The agreement is the consequence of negotiations between Albert Thomas, director-general of the international labor organization, and Rafael Nieto, former Mexican minister to Sweden, who recently was transferred to Rome. The agreement is expected to be followed by a formal application by Mexico for labor membership.

League officials are of the opinion that this step will be preliminary to Mexico's joining the League of Nations.

NOTED ASTRONOMER NOT ILL, AS REPORTED

Monte Carlo, December 29.—The report, circulated in Paris on Saturday night that Camille Flammarion, the eminent French astronomer, was critically ill, turns out to have been incorrect.

Visiting Monte Carlo took his usual exercises at the Casino Terrace today.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

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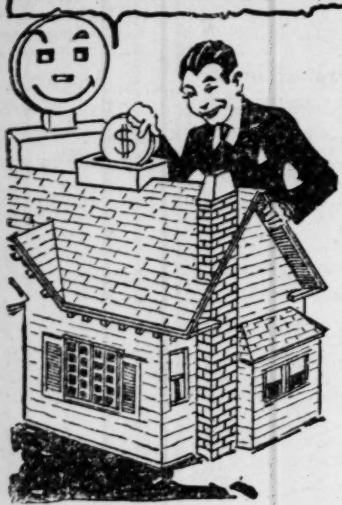
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**AMERICAN POTATOES
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Washington, December 29.—American potatoes made subject to British embargo effective December 23 because of the Colorado beetle, have been held by scientists of the agriculture department to be as free from the objectionable bug or weevil as are potatoes produced in Canada and which are not subject to the embargo order. Data regarding the condition complained of by the British in the American product has been postponed by the department's scientists and probably will be made the basis of representations to the British government at an early date.

The state department's action along this line was indicated today when it was explained that the agriculture department had reached its conclusion and was expected either today or tomorrow to present its written argument to Secretary Hughes.

The state and agriculture departments have been in communication on the subject consistently since the order was issued.

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**Cornell Musical Clubs
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The Cornell alumni of Atlanta today will be host to 65 members of the Cornell university glee, band and mandolin clubs who come to Atlanta for a concert at the Atlanta Woman's club at 8:15 o'clock this evening. The Atlanta concert is one of eight which comprise the clubs' schedule for their thirty-first annual Christmas trip. The Cornellians will arrive at the Terminal station at 11:45 o'clock this morning, coming from Birmingham, where they were enthusiastically received in a concert Monday night. They travel in three specially constructed private cars, two of which are large-size Pullman sleepers and the third a combination baggage and dressing-room car. The musicians live in these cars during the entire trip. Committees of local Cornellians will be on hand to meet the visitors, who will be taken from the station direct to the Capital City club for lunch. Some of them will be entertained by the Rotary club, some by the Lions' club and others will be guests of individual alumni.

Following lunch the members of the musical clubs will be taken to see

**TAMPA FIRE BLAMED
ON MICE AND MATCHES**

Tampa, Fla., December 29.—Fire Chief Holton blames mice and matches for a fire that early this morning completely destroyed the warehouse of the City Transfer company for a loss estimated at \$200,000. All but about \$40,000 of this was sustained by 500 persons who had uninsured goods stored in the warehouse.

Guards were stationed around the tottering walls until workmen can tear them down. The warehouse was used by many merchants for temporary storage and goods were packed so tightly that the blaze became a raging furnace before firemen reached the place.

**KING ALBERT TO CROSS
SAHARA BY MOTOR CAR**

Brussels, December 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—King Albert has accepted an invitation from Marshal Petain of France to make an automobile tour across the Sahara desert. He plans to leave Brussels next Friday.

Automobiles with caterpillar treads will be used, and it is the intention of the party to reach Timbuctoo.

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Trustee's Sale.
By order of the court the trustee in bankruptcy will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in the office of the referee, Harry Dwyer, 325 Grant building, Atlanta, Georgia, at 10 o'clock a. m., January 5, 1925, soda font, store fixtures and stock located in the Citizens & Southern Bank Bldg., and 125 Spring street, Red Rock building, belonging to the estate of John Kirk, Atlanta, Georgia. The above to be offered subject to and free from liens. Sale subject to confirmation by the court. For further information see the undersigned.

CLARENCE WAYNE, Receiver.
308 Grant Bldg., Phone Walnut 5555.
SALE OF FURNITURE.
Will be sold to the highest bidder for cash on the 31st day of December, 1924, at the house of 930 N. E. 10th street, the following described property: One car bulk oranges in A. C. L. 25401, X-car F. E. C. 6982, same being ship and by Monroe & Stevens, Blake, Fla. to Harry Johnson, Atlanta, Ga., and being immediately perishable. This sale is being made after twenty-four hours' notice to consignee and consignee. Property may be inspected on team tracks adjacent to the company's freight depot at the corner of West Hunter and Madison avenue, Atlanta, Ga., where the sale will take place. This, the 30th day of December, 1924.
F. L. RUSSELL, Agent.
Central of Georgia Ry. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Bankrupt Sale.
Pursuant to an order of the referee, T. E. undersigned receiver, in the matter of M. L. Sugrue, Trustee in Bankruptcy, Co. bankrupt, will sell in the office of the referee, 325 Grant building, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2nd, 1925, at 10 a. m., the stock of drugs, drug sundries, etc., inventoried at \$145.75, the fixtures inventoried at \$1,000.00 and accounts of the value of \$33.41. Terms cash. For further information apply to the undersigned.
W. T. McKnight, Receiver.
1045 Hurt Bldg., Telephone Walnut 4771.
HAROLD T. DILLON, Atty. for Receiver.

**LAST SERVICE HELD
FOR B. W. MATTHEWS**
Macon, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—The funeral of Benjamin W. Matthews, 39, who died in San Antonio, Tex., December 26, was held here this afternoon. Dr. W. R. Owen conducting the service.

Mr. Matthews, who had been with the Dunlap Hardware company here for 15 years, went to San Antonio, Tex., for his health several months ago. He is survived by his wife and one son and one daughter.

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**FOUR ARE CREMATED
AS RESIDENCE BURNS**

Haxtun, Colo., December 29.—The four young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stauffer, ranchers, living near here, were burned to death in their home last night. Two others, a boy and an infant, were saved.

Returning from a neighbor's, Stauffer built a rosin fire in the stove while Mrs. Stauffer put the children to bed. Stauffer and his wife then walked about fifty yards to a new house they expected soon to occupy. As they stood within they heard the crackle of flames and rushed out to find their home ablaze. Two of the children sleeping on the ground floor were carried from the house. The four girls on the floor above perished.

Re-allocation of wave lengths to radio broadcasting stations as recommended recently has been abandoned by the commerce department.

MORTUARY
WILLIAM F. STEWART.
William F. Stewart, 48, of Doraville, Ga., died Sunday. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Stewart; two sisters, Mrs. E. E. Strong and Mrs. J. S. Crook; and a brother, J. L. Stewart.

MRS. LAURA ELIZABETH JONES.
Mrs. Laura Elizabeth Jones, 50, died Monday afternoon at the residence, 432 Pulliam street, in addition to her husband, E. Jones, she is survived by two sons, Franklin C. Jones, of Springfield, Mo., and Glen

**Governor Revokes
Judge's Commission
For Alleged Shortage**
Little Rock, Ark., December 29.—Governor McKaie today issued a proclamation revoking the commission of George W. Craig, who was to have assumed the office of judge of Prairie county on January 1, giving as his reason for the action an alleged shortage of between \$8,000 and \$10,000 in Craig's accounts when he was county treasurer of Prairie county from 1912 to 1918.

Craig's commission has been issued and has already been delivered to him by the secretary of state. Governor McKaie in his proclamation calls upon Craig to return the commission to the secretary of state forthwith.

The former treasurer, in a statement after hearing of the governor's action, said that the charge of an alleged shortage was "trumped up by political enemies" and that he will fight the action of the governor in the courts.

**WORKER DECAPITATED
IN ELEVATOR SHAFT**
West Palm Beach, Fla., December 29.—Joseph Janacek, 20 years old, a laborer on a new hotel building here, was decapitated today when his head was caught in an incomplete elevator shaft. An elevator was descending as he leaned into the shaft, severing his head completely from his body.

**4 CHILDREN PERISH
IN BLAZE AT RANCH**
Haxtun, Colo., December 29.—Four children, ranging from 4 to 12 years in age, the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stauffer, ranchers, were burned to death at the Stauffer ranch, six miles north of here last night. The children were burned as they slept in their parents' room, which was lit by a kerosene lamp.

**FRENCH AIRMAN FLIES
137.75 MILES PER HOUR**
Etampes, France, December 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Aviator Doret today broke the world's record of 1,000 kilometers (621.37 miles) flying the distance over a 50 kilometer course in four hours, 20 minutes, 22.5 seconds, at an average of 221.7 kilometers (137.75 miles) per hour.

The record made by Doret eclipses the one established at Etampes in 1922 by the American flier, Lieutenant Harold Harris and Ralph Lockwood, a civilian pilot, who traveled the distance in four hours, 22 minutes, 35.21 seconds, averaging about 130 miles an hour.

**FIRE IN TEXAS TOWN
BLAMED ON BANDITS**
Denison, Texas, December 29.—Fire, believed to have been started by robbers, destroyed nine business buildings at Pottsboro, eight miles west of here, early today, with an estimated loss of about \$150,000. Overturned safes in some of the burned structures indicated they had been looted.

The robbery and fire resembled the work of men who recently looted banks and business houses at Valley View and Pecos, Texas. In each instance the business section of the little towns were set afire late at night after safes had been blown open. Property loss from fire was much greater than valuables stolen.

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LODGE NOTICES

East Point Council No. 2, R. & S. M., will hold special assembly this (Tuesday) evening, December 30, at 7 o'clock. All the council degrees will be conferred in full dramatic form. All council members are cordially invited. Refreshments served. L. V. HALL, T. I. M., C. O. WALKER, Recorder.

Funeral Notices
JONES—Died Monday afternoon at the residence, 432 Pulliam street, Mrs. Laura Elizabeth Jones in her fortieth year. Besides her husband, Mr. E. Jones, she is survived by two sons, mother and father, one daughter, brother. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Atway & Lowndes company.

BARNETT—The friends and relatives of infant Mana Irene Barnett, N. Norris, are invited to attend the funeral of Mana Irene Barnett this (Tuesday) afternoon, December 30, 1924, at 2:30 o'clock, at the residence, No. 7 Willard avenue, Rev. James G. Patton, Jr., officiating. Interment Antioch cemetery. H. M. Patterson & Son.

NOBBS—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nobbs, of 164 Bond street, died Monday. The parents are survived by maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith, and paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Warren. Funeral services will take place this (Tuesday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in Crest Lawn cemetery, Greenberg & Bond company, funeral directors.

BROWN—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brown and Mrs. Nanni Brown are invited to attend the funeral of Edward, young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, this (Tuesday) afternoon, December 30, 1924, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Church of Christ, East Point, Ga. Rev. B. C. Goodpasture will officiate. Interment at College Park cemetery. A. C. Henperley, funeral director.

KUTZ—Mrs. Jennie Kutz, widow of the late Max Kutz, of Atlanta, the loved sister of Mrs. Rebecka Spohn, Mrs. Carrie Baer, Mrs. Mary Cohen and Mrs. Harry Abraham, died December 29, 1924, in her 73rd year. Services Wednesday, December 31, at 10:30 a. m., Lafayette chapel, 10 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Atlantic avenue interurbans subway station. Interment in Mount Hope cemetery, Cypress Hills.

HOLLAND—The friends and relatives of Mrs. Rebecca Weaver Holland and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Irwin are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Weaver Holland this (Tuesday) afternoon, December 30, 1924, at 2:30 o'clock, at the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son, Dr. L. O. Bricker officiating. Interment West View cemetery. The gentlemen selected to act as pallbearers will please meet at the chapel at 2:15 o'clock.

ACREE—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Acree, Mrs. W. H. Acree, Mr. C. E. Acree, Mrs. E. M. Acree, Mr. and Mrs. L. Flournoy, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Payne, Miss Mary Frances Acree, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Acree, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Acree and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Acree are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. J. A. Acree this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock, from Providence Baptist church, Rev. W. H. Hambrick and Rev. W. O. Mullins will officiate. Interment churchyard, Harry G. Poole, funeral director.

CROUCH—Friends and relatives of Mrs. Nancy A. Crouch, Mrs. M. B. Coyne, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coyne and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coyne, Miss Martha Coyne, Mr. Frank Coyne, Miss Margaret Coyne, Mrs. J. Prince and family are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nancy A. Crouch this (Tuesday) morning, December 30, 1924, at 11 o'clock from the residence, 70 St. Charles place, Rev. P. C. McConnell officiating. The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers: Mr. George Dyer, Mr. Robert Jarrett, Mr. J. M. George, Mr. E. C. Ellis, Mr. Charles E. R. R. and Mr. S. C. Little. Interment at Oakland, Greenberg & Bond company, funeral directors.

LONGSHORE—Mr. John P. Longshore, age 74, died Monday morning at his home, 80 Pearl street, Atlanta. He is survived by two sons, Mr. W. R. Longshore, of Atlanta, and Mr. F. D. Longshore, of Covington, Ga., and one daughter, Mrs. Emma Prather of Atlanta. Funeral services will be conducted this (Tuesday) morning at 11:30 o'clock, central time, at the Conway, Ga., Baptist church. Rev. J. R. Floyd will officiate. A funeral party will leave the residence at 9:30 o'clock. The following gentlemen are requested to act as pallbearers and meet at the church: Kinsey M. Warren, J. B. McClung, J. Will Cowan, Lee J. Longshore, Clarence Vaughn and J. O. Bowen. A. S. Turner, funeral director.

CONNOLLY—Friends and relatives of Mr. Henry T. Connolly, Mrs. Anna O'Keefe, Mrs. Ellen T. Ryan, Miss Mamie O'Keefe, Miss Elizabeth Ryan, Miss Marie Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Keefe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lynch and family, Mr. Charles Lynch, Mr. J. C. Connolly and Mrs. John F. Connolly are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Henry T. Connolly this (Tuesday) morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. Father Emmet Walsh officiating. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the residence, 289 E. Fair street, at 9 o'clock: Messrs. George Bremer, P. G. Keeney, John Corrigan, Joseph Corrigan, James Lynch, John Gardner, Pat Campbell, J. C. Callaghan, Frank Sweney, Peter F. Clarke, John Morris, Sr., D. J. Hayes and E. A. Mason. Interment at Oakland, Greenberg & Bond company, funeral directors.

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